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CONTROL OF MED. FLEET

RANCE's request that her Mediterranean fleet should always remain under national control even in war comes as a severe blow to the Western Alliance at a time absolute unity is in the face of Russian threats to Berlin's status and the outstanding German question,

The timing of the announceyear a high French civil warning in tones of some going on to Washington.

The French claim that both Britain and the United States were notified of the move and it must therefore be expected that both countries protested vigorously against any further weakening of the Alliance.

Britain Starts

IVER since Mr Sandys introduced his first White Paper on defence which led l to the cutting down of British forces in Germany on specious pretexts that provided precedents for everybody to reduce defence spending, shorten national service and economise on most irresponsible partner of the Ottowa visit.-U.P.I. by setting a bad example.

Gaullist Policy

FTOWEVER, it now looks as though the Gaullist government's policy of national greatness has not only been partially implemented, but puts Mr Sandys' White Paper in the shade. There is no doubt, though, that the French have taken

their cue from Mr Sandys by maintaining that what is good enough for Britain is good enough for France despite the disparity in strongth of their forces The French attitude is that Shape is far too. Anglo-Saxon and there consequent demand for more French influence and high

posts in the Alliance. While it cannot be doubted that the Mediterranean is a French sea, the United States has the biggest fleet there and the British have nominal command and it is this that appears to irk the French.

SOVIET AGENTS

THE Soviet Union is about to resume diplomatic relations with Australia: The break between the two! countries came about 1954 following the Petrov

Petrov, Third Secretary in the Russian Embassy in Canberra, sought asylum in Australia and his disvice activities in the country were sufficient to cause home to attend this afternoon's evacuation of 12 villages and He said the only other perwhich reverberated through- mons .-- U.P.I. out the world. The result was that other countries began to intensify their inquiries into the secret police operations carried out under the cloak of diplomatic immunity.

With the facts at the disposal of the Australian Government future Soviet agents are likely to find their movements restricted.; If relations - are restored as appears likely -- there will be a close watch on all Embassy personnel.

CONSOLIDATE WEST'S POSITION MACMILLAN

To Visit Canada United States

London, March 18.

The Prime Minister, Mr Harold Macmillan, and the Foreign Secretary, Mr Selwyn Lloyd, left by air for Canada and the United States early today to consolidate the West's position on Berlin and European security.

The Prime Minister and the ment rather than the request | Foreign Secretary will spend all itself is the major cause for of today in the Canadian concern as earlier in the capital, thrown into mourning by the death carlier of the Canadian External Affairs servant issued the following Minister, Sidney Smith, before satisfaction to a number of Mr Lloyd yesterday met the his Nato colleagues: "You high-ranking Saviet official, people are going to find us Mikhail Sustov, sparking making quite a bit of speculation that the Soviet Pretrouble for you this year." | mier. Nikita Khrushehev, had delivered an eleventh-hour message to the Western leaders.

Courtesy Call

But the Lloyd-Suslov meeting lighted only 20 minutes and was described later as merely a courtesy call. Diplomatic sources said the two did not dircuss the International situa-

Mr Suslov, the top Soviet Communist, theoretician, been in London since Friday on a 10-day 'unofficial visit sponfored by some Labour Members prospective candidate for North-

of Parliament. Mr Macmillan and Mr Lloyd Minister, John Diefenbaker. A general election. Foreign Office spokesman had sald last night that Mr Smith's equipment, it has been felt death was not expected to force Mr White, aged 68, intends that Britain has been the cancellation or postponement to retire at the next general

OFFICIAL WELCOME MISFIRED

Sao Paulo, March 17. Official Brazilian plans to great the Duchess of Kent and Princess' Alexandra at Sao Paulo airport misfired yesterday - because the plane bringing them from Rio do Janeiro arrived on

The state governor, Professor Carvalho Pinto, hearing that the nircraft's departure from -ltio-md-been-delayed,--arrived by car at the airport three minutes after his guests had left to visit Sao Paulo's museum of centemporary art.

Turning his car around, he raced after the royal party catching up with them at the museum's entrance where official greetings were exchanged.

Canadian Foreign Minister Dies

Ottowa, March 17. External - Affairs Minister Sidney Smith, 62, a veteran educator and a member of the Prime Minister's Conservative research centre after an explo-Cabinet since September 13, 1957, died today.

Official To For Stand **Parliament**

London, March 17. Mr Morgan Phillips, 57-yearold General-Secretary of the Labour Party, is reported today to be seeking a parliamentary seat. He has allowed his name to Le put forward for selection as

enst Derbyshire: This is a "safe" Labour sea: were to spend all of today in at which the present member, the Canadian capital and in Mr Henry White, had a majority talks with the Canadian Prime of more than 17,000 at the 1955

NO COMMENT

Press reports today giving news of Mr Phillips' ambition to enter the House of Commons quoted him as declining all comment on the matter. Labour rules prevent party officials sitting in the House of Commons. So, Mr Phillips would have to resign his post if he were elected to Parliament. -China Mail Special.

RUSSIAN NUCLEAR CENTRE BLOWS UP

Vienna, March 17. The Viennese daily newspaper Die Presse reported the Archbishop stated. today that an accident occurred in a Soviet nuclear centre in February, 1958, seriously injuring nearly 200 people and contaminating 5,000 square miles in the Sverdlork region, central Urals. Die Presse, quoting as its

source an unnamed East bloc physicist, who recently returned from a voyage to the Soviet Union, said the catastrophe accounted for the ban on freighters in the Sverdlork and Cheliabinsk regions.

The Viennese prper said the accident occurred in a nuclear sion which partially destroyed the centre's filter system. A spokesman for the Prime | Radioactive dust from eight before he was to have left Sverdlork, necessitating the month.

France-Presse.

he wishes to return after the Cyprus Republic is proclaimed, I see no difficulty." The Archbishon said Grivas All Eoka men still on the often walked around in Cyprus wanted lists can henceforth

Nicosia, March 17.

The bearing good to sping a constant one or fighted a spile.

LAST DAY

ON CYPRUS

Archbishop Makarios, asked at a press conference

tonight how long it would be before Colonel

George Grivas returned to the island, said, "If

Last Night He disclosed that Grivas spent last night of the Greek Constitute here. Bleerly belong he went there, "I saw him for two hours at my sister's house,"

Archbishop Makurios said: "My brother drove Grivas from the consulate to a bungalow near the secretariat, and he was scheduled to leave there at ten. "He met some Eoka men in this house and persons who had helped Eokn. But as a little crowd gathered outside, his

departure was advanced by 20

Makarios said Grivas landed secretly in west Cyprus on October 24, 1954. The alleged Grivas diaries as published by the Government said he arrived in Cyprus on November 9 of that year,

Decorated

suffered a heart attack just ed -a vast area, northwest of house in Nicosia earlier this

was Archbishop Spyridon.

circulate freely, it was officially announced tonight,-Reuter, S. Weather A 23 ton steam boiler was

Balloon -Over Asia Washington, March 17.

A U.S. Navy weather balloon be delivered to the factory. The which hit a high-speed jet first one, which was of the same stream in the upper air size, wis transported there on was expected to land in February 19. the Orient today after two- Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd. travelling about thirds of the way around the assistance of the 8 Coy the world.

Royal Army Service Corps The Navy said the balloon (Independent Infantry Brigade). was launched from Stanton, Minnesota, last Monday, Next day it was speeding castward at more than 100 miles an hour, RASC, with their Second Com-

nt a height of 34,000 feet. The Navy said it was in charge, were present at the Makarlos confirmed that he scheduled to drop automatically operation. decorated Grives with the a 12-pound load of instruments Minister's office said Smith reactors reportedly conteminate medal of Saint Barnabas at a this morning when, if its speed had not changed, it probably One of the tractors was held in was over northeast Asia. The reserve. instruments transmitted presa first class political storm session of the House of Com- several collective firms son decorated with this medal sure, altitude and position data, the tank transporter.

was in overall charge of the operation.

Annapolia, March 17. A truck jammed with more

The second 23-ton

factory was successfully

delivered to Shatin this

morning on this Army

tank transporter.—China

Mail Photo.

Another

23-Ton

Boiler

Arrives

Juccessfully delivered on

an Army tank transporter

to its owners, the Jardine

Ltd., at Fo Tan, near Sha-

The Hongkong & Kowloon

EXPERTS

tin, this morning.

Le Havre, March 17.

Helmeted riot police hurled tear gas bombs into a howling, stone-throwing crowd of Communist demonstrators tonight to climax an uproarious inaugural meeting of this Channel port's new City Council,

At least four police were injured in the fighting. The Communists were furious because the council used a onevote edge over the Communists to toss out of office the city's long-time Communist mayor,

Red Workers

Rene Cance.

Two · Socialist' councillors joined in the anti-Communist up to oust Communist Mayor majority of 19 to 18 which clected as Mayor Robert Montguillon, the rotund Socialist city Instrument in his defeat, U.P.I. comptroller.

The police brawl with the Communist crowd—which included brawny Red workers from the docks—crupted after police cleared the public from the council chamber in response to an appeal from the chairman.

It had been a rowdy session from the moment it started at 8.30 p.m. After only 20 minutes the chairman used his special powers to summon police to his

As soon as the public were cleared from the gallery they joined Communists waiting outside in bombarding police with stones. The police fought their way out of from under the hall of stones with tear gas and the crowd dispersed.

Red Port City

crop up as a result of the little town near the Californianationwide municipal, elections, Arizona line for the ceremony except for an incident in one and then returned here without village during Sunday's ballot- disclosing the marriage until ting when drunken voters turn- today. ed over ballot boxes and set Both had been married fire to the ballots.

The trouble in tough Le Havre, a notoriously Red port city, had been anticipated. Extra reinforcements of the para-military ORS (Republican Scourity Company) were rushed in from the provincial capital of Rozen

The Communists were onraged not only because the non-Communists were ganging Cance but also because a Socialist was acting as the main

JOE LOUIS **MARRIES**

Los Angeles, March 17. Former heavyweight boxing champion, Joe Louis and Mrs Martha Jofferson, Los Angeles attorney, were married at Winterhaven, California, last week, associates of the couple disclosed tonight.

The ex-champion and Mrs Jefferson had been "going together for some time" and their marriage last Wednesday came as "no surprise" to their friends. The violence was the first to The pair quietly drave to me

previously.--U.P.I.

steam boiler for Jardine's Byeing and Finishing 3-Year-Old Sleeps Off Giant Hangover

Blackpool, March 17. A three-year-old boy was sleeping off an outsize in hangovers here today after drinking six pints of homemade wine in a two-hour session.

The boy, Mark Spedding, and a four-year-old friend found their way into the basement of a boarding house last night. There they discovered 14 bottles of October 1958 vintage home-made wine. Mark's pal took one sip and left it at that

-but not Mark. He was found two hours later by the landlady propped in a corner, his sallor har cocket over one eye, and clutching

an emply bottle of parsnip

Mark was taken to hospital where he stayed the night while dectors and nurses got to work with a stomach pump. His mother took him home from hospital this afternoon. He's still sleeping it off and can't get any sense out of him yet." she said. "I'll make him sign the pledge tomorrow."-

from the Kowloon Wharf Dyeing & Finishing Co., BRINGS YOU THE FINEST IN This was the second boiler to **AMPLIFIERS** undertook the operation with This morning, four selected expert drivers from the 8 Coy, mander, Captain, P. R., Cooke Two tractors and one trailer were required for the operation. L/Cpl. S. C. Stabbins drove Capt. A. Middler, Master Mariner of the wharf company Convert to stereo sound to-day! Excel Erading Company SHOWROOM . 42 DES VOLUE. RD. C. 187 FL- TELS 22315 32528

Snowstorm Unexpected

prise today when a windswept | began to fall. snowstorm struck suddenly in the midst of New York's 108th

of drum majorettes and sent a after the Sons of Erla began along the centre of the avenue, truck today, killing 16 persons

apartment houses.

The sky was blue and sunny chill through the crowd jam- marching that the luck of the

New York, March 17. | when the parade started shortly ming the line of march from Irish and the weather bureau. WHE weather bureau, 130,000 after noon. By 3.30, storm 44th to 96th Streets, through the turned and snow was forecast. I marchers and a million clouds had gathered, and at Fifth Avenue shopping area and . Police said the turnout of enlookers were taken by sur- about 4.20 p.m., a heavy snow past Central Park and towering marchers and watchers was a record. The avenue was a sea of: green shamzocks, harts,

Laughing And Singing A chill wind blow the flakes Clear skies had been forecast neckties and other St Patrick's than 50 laughing and singing and biggest St. Patrick's Day against the Fifth Avenue at first, Later, clouds were Day regalin, and, on usual, a Brazilians on their way to a marchers. It whipped the skirts predicted. It was not until green stripe had been painted wedding smashed into another

Guests Killed

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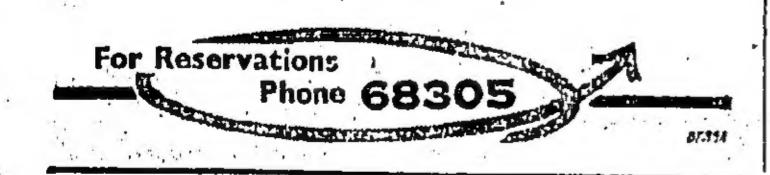
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Dynamic Danceros



EVERY EVENING



Sunspot Bumps

Satellites Bounce

By OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

London, March 17. Scientists watching satellites re-enter earth's atmosphere have made a strange discovery — of bumps."

'EXPOSE'

New York, March 17. Iraq intends to make public ovidenco which purports to show the direct part

NASSER

abortive revolt in Mosul. In an interview with Winston Burdett of the Columbia Broadcasting System in Bagdad, Iraqi Forciga Minister Hashim Jawad said his government has conclusive evidence of the UAR's collaboration in the revolt from the moment it began until it was put into execution

and failed. According to the report from Burdett, which was broadcast, the evidence "ranges from trucks and railway wagons loaded with arms that were made in Egypt to a radio station assembled by the rebels in Mosul from equipment amuggled in from Syria, to documents and radio-telescope, said: written instructions received by appears the mosul rebels from their collaborators across the border."

Jawad told Burdett that more dense.

neither he nor Premier Abdul Karim Kassem plans to reply publicly to six speeches by the into this denser air and been UAR President Abdel. Gamal forced up again. Nasser denouncing the Kassem government as a Communistdominated regime.

story will be published in full, going wrong." probably when the central figures are brought to trial.—

Explosion Not Radioactive

London, March 17.

Mr Harold Macmillan stressed today that an explosion at
Britain's secret atomic weapons research centre et Aldermesten last month did not involve radioactive material.

Only high explosive was in-volved, he told the House of Commons, Two men were killed on February 26 when some high explosive blew up while being unloaded from a lorry. Another man was injured and Il more treated for shock .--

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evenly back into our air in spirals until friction burned His Lucky

Then they noticed that sometimes they seemed to "bump" and rise suddenly before continuing their glide to death. to death.

Radio signals

In a series of experiments at the Royal Aircraft Estabplayed by the United Arab D. G. King-Hele used radar Republic in the recent to track the falling satellites.

> He found "bumps" occurred at regular intervals. Luigi G. Japphia, an American radar also noted expert, "bumps,"

Both men found that they coincided exactly with sunspots - periods of intense activity occurring every 28 days when the sun sends out strong radio signals.

Atmosphere denser

Professor Bernard Lovell, director of Jodrell. Bank, who had tracked most of radio-telescope, said: "It appears that during these periods the sun's radio signal makes canth's atmosphero

"The satellites have run

"It is something which has plways puzzled us—why our -(London Express Service).

FINAL TODAY

MEETLY COLD - DENIES - STREET - WITHAU

- Noxt Change -

"THE SHERIFF OF

FRACTURED JAW"

NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PARTY OFFI

PILLS' FOR

New York, March 17. The millions of Americans who continue upon their "happiness pills" every day are now being joined by the nation's farm animals in the wholesale use of tranquillisers.

Number

London, March 17. Two men won top prizes of £140,154 each today in a national football pool.

One of them, Mr Albert Taylor, 41-yearold coach and restaurant owner, said number 18 was his lucky number.

His house number is 18. He posted the winning entry on Friday, the 18th, and it was 13th line of his entry which gave himthe top prize.—China Mail Special.

Rocket Japanese

Japanese scientists today inunched a rocket carrying a Beach, Akita Prefecture, northern Jopan.

The Maritime Safety Board industrial machinery will put disratched its patrol boat to into this port on April 7 and recover the spectroscope with a remain until April 10. However, Jawad said, the predictions on satellites were parachute and a float which had been separated in the air a Latin American tour here,from the rocket.-Reuter.

Scientists have found that tranquillising drugs will transform, a ferocious bull into a doctie companion; calves will graciously accept wearing; ewes will mother orphaned lamba; and steers will go meckly to slaughter.

"Tranquillisers provide safe and humane chemical restraint and make our animal and livestock work much casier," said Dr S. F. Scheldy, president-elect of the American Voterinary Medical Association. "Unlike its reaction to sedatives, the patient remains conscious, alert and responsive."

Dr Scheldy has pioneered the use of tranquillisers for animals ever since it was discovered that animals react like human beings to the

"happiness pills:"
Veterinarians also have a new hypodermic "gun" which shoots the drug into animals too flerce to treat by hand. The gun shoots an aluminium hypodermic syringe which is propelled by carbon dioxide gas. It is accurate up to

When the syringe strikes the animal's flank, it automatically unloads the tranquilliser, then falls off when he animal walks. -(London Express Service).

Floating Exposition

Acapulco, March 17. The Naval Ministry announced today that Japan's Floating Exposition of heavy

The exposition will conclude

UP £242,475 GIVE

By FREDERICK ELLIS

London, March 17. man and his wife are today giving up £242,475 so that the money stays in the firm they started with £20-instead of the tax collector gathering most of it in.

And the 2242,000 they are giving up represents the major part of the dividends the shares could earn the Bests in the next three years.

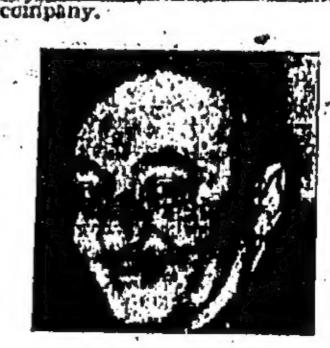
For the Bests plan to cut the dividends they draw for three years - on most of their shares they will collect only six per cent while other share holders get 40 per cent.

So, under the "cut our dividends" plan — which a meeting of shareholders will be asked to approve—the Bests will draw £14,000 a year instead of the £95,000 they would get it they took the full dividend.

Over the three years-if the dividend is held at 40 per centthe pact will cost the Bests just over £242,000. Mr Best told me that he and his wife are cutting their

They are 46-year-old Mr dividends to keep the money Norman Best and his wife in the company, Gladys, who now own 6,000,000 For if they took their £95,000 ls. charce — worth £1,575,000 a year-they would have to pay in the company, the Anti- £72,000 of it out in income tax ference Group, which makes TV and surtax.

This way, the money will be etalned-to-help-finance-the



NORMAN HEST Three-year pact Said Mr Best: "I am doing this because I do not like to see the money dissipated."

A Habit

The Bests are making a habit of giving up their dividends, Last year they refused £48,000. Back in 1936 Mr Best was a radio repair man going round the houses with a van.

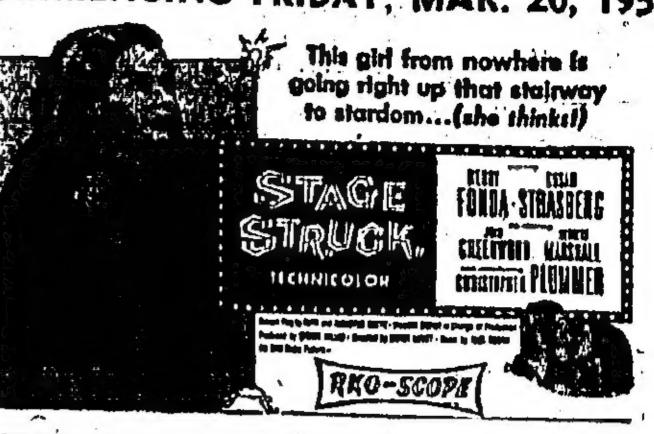
Many of the complaints he

from customers were Interference on "telly,"

So he invented an aerial to cut out interference - the Xtype nerial.

With his wife as bookkeeper and a steff of two he started making his aerials. Now the profit of £020,000 a year.
And the Bests live in a stately house on the Buckinghamahire

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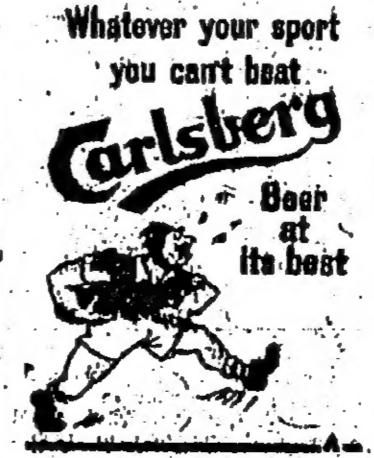
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PEOPLE" MONTH

Peking, March 18. Chinese police have been learning to "love The the people" in a recent month-long campaign all over the country to encourage better relations between them and the public. Polleemen did odd jobs for

families living on their beats

helped sick travellers to get

medical treatment, and sought

people's views on their working

methods, the official Hsinfiua

They made friends with more

than 250 civilians who in turn

became "honorary" propagan-dists, sprending the rules of

road safely among their friends.

Enemy.

During the drive police

studied how to be severe with

the "enemy" and friendly with

One result of this was that

people now helped and co-

bad elements" to hide them-

The report said that a thief

who had been operating in

different parts of the south

coastal province of Kwang-

tung for four years, walked

into a police station one day

and gave himself up, saying

the "love the people" drive

had spread everywhere and

Police chiefs decided at a

conférence last year to hold the

campaign for a month every

year, the report said,-Reuter.

Slander Fine

Anti-tax erusader Pierre

Poujude was fined 100,000

francs by a Paris court today

police in an article in his week-

More "Flashes"

British Members of Parlia-

ment were assured in th

House of Commons last night

- DOWN

1 Board game.

5 Put into practice.

10 Awkward fellows.

2 Royal line.

4 Summary.

0 Soft mud.

19 Sweetmeat

10 Widens.

12 Wed.

14 Spry.

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 1 'Asia, 4 Barrage,

& Room, 0 Eric, 10 Nucleus, 11 Haul, 12 Wile, 14 Secrete, 17 Inure, 19 Wager, 22 Premier, 26 Veal, 27 Cite, 28 Avoided, 29 Rank, 30 Dens, 31 Settler, 32 Eddy. Down: 2 Strain, 3 Archer, 4 Bonus, 5 Amulet, 6 Ruler, 7 Gaunt, 12 Wisp, 13 Lure, 15 Edge, 16 Earl, 18 Recede, 20 Averse, 21 Earned, 25 Revue, 24

17 Bullder.

3 Change.

London, March 17.

for slandering French

ly newspaper.-U.P.I;

China Mail Special.

A British Crossword Puzzle

Paris, March 17.

the people, the report said.

News Agency said.

courteously.



The Begum "Live and let live."

The Begum Talks Of Rift With Karim

Paris, March 17. A weary Begum Aga Khan flew from Khartoum to Nice. And sadly she announced a

rift between her and her late

husband's grandson Karim, the new Aga, who is splfitual head of the Ismaili Moslems. The 58-year-old Begum-back from the official funeral and enshrinement of the 80-year-old Aga, who died in Geneva in July 1957-said:-"Prince Karim has no in-

tention of following the wishes of his grandfather as far as I am concerned." The Aga's Will said that 20year-old Karim (son of Aly Khan) should accept the Begum ag his sole counsellor and fol-

low her advice in all matters

relating to the Ismaili sect, In Background

The Begum, former French beauty queen Yvette Labrousse, is now a converted Moslem. In a dark mauve tallored suit and matching hat, the stillattractive Begun said at Nice airport: "I am going to keep in the background and adopt my husband's motto 'Live and let

She said that Karim conshe did not behave that there would never be anaccording to Moslem tradi- other television news "flash" tion at the funeral on similar to that last month February 20 on the banks of which panicked viewers, the Nile.

ACROSS

Reviewer.

7. Testimony.

Preserved.

13 Special gifts.

Molet, 25 Rider.

15 Indifference.

19 Noseguys.

20 Follow.

21 Flag.

4 Printing machine.

Departure from line.

11 Temporary cessation.

18 Public meeting-place.

CHINESE POLICE UK'S HAPPY PHOÑE HAVE "LOVE SERVICE TOO MUCH FOR USERS

London, March 17. Postmaster - General, Ernest Marples, has described how efforts to make Britain's telephone service friendly misfired.

He told reporters that for 10 days, operators in the London exchanges of Mayfair and Holborn and the Scottish exchange at Aberdeen had been experimenting with a more informal approach to subscribers and discarding the formal phrases they had used in the

"When one operator said to a. subscriber 'Good morning' " Mr In Harbin, a northeastern Marples said, "he was so taken industrial centre, a few police- aback that he said, 'Good God. "Another sold he was shaken men who used to quarrel with traffic offenders changed their to hear the operator say Good attitude and now treated them morning' while still another said that a more polite service was long overdue.

"One subscriber said he did not want the new type of friendly service."

Mr Marples said two stages telephone development which had already been put into operation in Britain would

More Latitude

give the finest mechanical sys-

tem in the world at the price.

Now ther, were embarked on operated more with the police a third stage-the human apand it was more difficult for proach to make the telephone a "counter - revolutionaries and "friendly, personal service."

> When he went to America -which had 70,000,000 telephones compared with Britain's 7,500,000—early this ing. year he found the attitude was that to prevent nationalisation the telephone authorities had decided to ret the customers on their side.

They had decided on the same approach in Britain. left him nowhere to escape by giving the telephone opera- | terested in world affairs for the tors greater latitude in speaking past 25 years. to subscribers, but by regular research to find out what the customer wanted, and set up a special organisation to improve

With more mechanization of who I was supposed to be marrythe telephone service the importance of dealing with angry, frustrated subscribers would become greater.

Radical Change

Earlier when Mr Marples told M.P.s in the House of Commons about the "new look" for Britain's telephone service he said that for the first time its aim and purpose had been defined in

This drew such loud laughter from both sides of the House that he had to pause for a few moments.

He then added: "The essence of it is that we are determined to please as well as serve the

-Mr-Marples-suid=other-netionwould follow later, "All this," he added, "constitutes a radicul change in our attitude to the telephoric service.

"Our rules for the telephonist have been rigid and the words we have told them to use have been stilted (more loud laughter). "The rules are being altered

among the alterations will be one that gives the telephonist greater freedom to help the customer and to be more friendly." (laughter) .-China Mail Special.

Death Roll 45

Lusaka, March 17. The death roll in Nyasaland's disturbances reached 45 today when an African rioter was killed by security forces at Misuku Court, in the northern province near the Tanganyika border.—Reuter.

"Me?

-Asks Aly Khan

Beverly Hills, March 17. Aly Khan, here to visit his nine - year - old daughter. Yasmin by his marriage to Rita Hayworth, says he's never been conscious of being a playboy.

"Some columnists give you a lag and you have to live with It for the rest of your life," he "I've always believed in

playing hard when one is play-"I also believe in working

hard when one is working. The latter is what I have been doing for years—but not many people seem to know about it." Aly Khan, now Pakistan's

chief delegate to the United They would do this not only Nations, insisted he had been in-

Press Clippings

"My Press clippings will probably tell who I was dating or ing, but I've been in the diplomatic field for years." He said: "Altorether I still

have 208 horses. One of them is St Crespin. He's the favourite for the English Derby this year." Aly Khan, who arrived here

after the U.N. sessions concluded on Friday for a recess until next September, said he would return to New York tomorrow in time to host an elaborate party for the opening of a new restaurant (the Louis XIV) -

Chiang 'One Of Greatest Men'

New York, March 17. Norman Vincent Peale was asked today to name the five greatest people living in the world.

Writing in Look magagine, Dr Peale listed President Chiang Kai-shek of Nationalist China; J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation; Prostdent Charles de Gaulle of France: Frank Laubach, a missionary who brought literacy to thousands in the Philippines; and Charles F. Kettering, the American inventor who recently died.

He said Chiang "prays sincerely for his enemies. nover prays for victory. and prays to follow always the will of God. Ho is great because, not without painful struggle he means those prayers." -U.P.L

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FUCHS WORKS

ON ROCKET

In his cell in Wakefield

Prison, atom-spy Klaus

Fuchs is working on a pro-

ject to dealen a moon-

in June, according to an

ex-prisoner who was among

Fuchs' closest friends for

Fuchs claims to have

worked out the reason for

the fallure of American

and Russian rockets. But,

reportedly, whoever gets

the credit for Fuchs'

rocket it will not be the

He told his ex-prisoner

friend, John Edward

Johnston-Noad: "Help the

English? I should say not."

Picture shows a formula

of the universe Fuchs has

worked out on a prison

A Bonn report received.

today says Herr Gunter

Koppelmann of the Karl

Marx university in Leipzig,

East Germany, denied

London Press reports that

Dr Fuchs had received an

appointment in his faculty

of the university,-Express

WORLD

laundry list.

four-and-a-half years.

rocket when he is released

London, March 17. A baby girl, born 66 days after her father committed suicide, is to share in a £100,000 trust fund.

Veronica Mary Barker, now five months old, is the daughter of West End theatrical agent Major Vere Barker.

He shot himself in his Spanishstyle home at Smith Street, Chelson, last August in a fit of

Major Barker, four times married, ten-percenter of stars like Sir Ralph Richardson, Marguret Leighton, Laurence Harvey, Eric Portman, Emlyn Williams, Terence Morgan, and Gladys Young was 69.

lia suicide was less than a year after his marriage to the beautiful, 36-year-old former Vicomtesse de Chabrignac. Veronica is the only child of his four marriages. In his will he left £10,097. "But

it is now revealed that Veronica is entitled to a share in the £100,000 trust fund set up by Major Vere Barker's father, Sir Francis Barker, a director of Vickers, who died

Divided

The trust it now worth much more than its original £100,-000. Its terms are that on the death of Lady Barker she is 85 and in a South of England nursing-home - it should be divided among the grandchildren upon them ALL reaching the age of 21.

So the trust will remain intact until 1979 when Veronica, who lives with her mother at, Chateau des Roches, Savasse, Drome, France, will be 21. The three other grandchildren bath.

Major Vere Barker's brother, Mr Arthur Ronald Vere Barker, a publisher, of Barwellcottage, Chessington, Surrey. They are Captain Patrick Barker, nged 29, of the War Office, and his brothers, Mark, 27, and Tim, 23.

Discoverer I Lost

Washington, March 17. The Defence Department said today that Discoverer I, the fixed earth satellite to be launched into a pole-to-pole orbit, is lost and presumed dead,

Roy W. Johnson, director of the department's Advanced Research Projects Agency, said Discoverer's death must be assumed because it is no longer sending radio signals and efforts to track it with radar - have failed. - U.P.I.

Why We Keep Our Navy -By France

Paris, March 17.

French Foreign Ministry spokesman said today that anxiety abroad, especially in Washington, about Franco's Intention to keep full national control over her Meditorranean fleet in warfare was "exaggerated."

"Nothing is changed in time of peace and the fleet will still be there if there should be a war," he told a press con-

The fleet issue was discussed today when the French Prime Minister, M. Michel Debre, pald a three-hour "courtesy call" on the Supreme Commander of Allied Forces in Europe, General Lauris Norstad, at his | headquarters outside Paris.

The Foreign Ministry spokesman denied that the French move had been prompted by dissatisfaction with the distribution of Nato commands or by a hitch in delivery to France of an American atomic submarine engine promised last year by the United States Secretary of State, Mr John Foster Dulles.

Unthinkable

Last week France told the Nate permanent council that because of her commitments in the Mediterranean area she could no longer contemplate giving up control to Nato of one-third of her Mediterranean fleet of 40 warships in the event of war.

Most of France's Mediterranean fleet was engaged in protecting the Algerian coast and its essential wartime mission would be to protect convoya between Metropolitan France and North Africa. France's preoccupations were on a north-south axis while those of Nato were west to eastfrom Gibraltar to Suez. "It would be unthinkable,

if war were unhappily to break out, that the fleet should not be under national control while three-quarters of the French army is in Algeria," he added.

"Nothing is changed, except that the Government thought it was no longer honest to say that one third of the Mediterranean ficet would pass to Nato in time of war."-Reuter.

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WAR III"

Croydon, March 17.

African-led states and European-led states could be the opening battlefield of a third world war. Lord Hallsham, chairman of the British Conservative Party.

An African continent lined up in two opposed camps of

START

said this at a party rally here tonight He added that such circumstances, would be the worst disaster that could befall Africa or the Africans and "might well"

be a prescription for a blood-It was tragic that just when the Cyprus Agreement seemed to have brought some prospect of peace on the international front there should have been "this sorry out-

break of violence and uzrest in the Central African Federation." Lord Hailsham believed that the problem was a world issue and there was practically no nation unaffected by it in some

Not One Sided He went on: "But it is important to remember that racial 10 or 15 years, the population discriminations and hatred are of the world will have innot all on one side.

"It is impossible not to see a direct connection between what is happening in the Central African Federation, between the seisure of airfields and the sabetage of communications. Cammatery speeches of "Europeans, scram

sympathy with the desire of Africans to move rapidly towards a European manner of life blind us to yielding to unflatered threats and acts of violence animated by a desire to throw out European settlers who are there by just as much right as anyone else," he concluded.-

impropried thistenson-letter.

On Births Boston, March 17.

India's Ambassador to the United States today called upon the United Nations to support a policy of birth control and family planning throughout the world. Mr M. C. Chagla told a con-

vocation of Boston University student. "Every second that passes increases the population of the world by one person. In creased by a billion people. "I do not know whether

there is enough in this world to go around for an increase of one billion people," Chagia

"Two-thirds of the increase in population will be born in under-developed countries which means that they will add to the problem of poverty and underdevelopment," he said -- U.P.I.

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The Duke Is "In The Gun

London, March 17. Britain's Members ' League Against Cruel Sports decided here today to protest to Buckingham Palace against the "shooting activities" of the Duke of Edinburgh.

SHOOTING

LEAGUE ideals." COMPLAINS president of the league, Router, societies should unite to soud ABOUT HIS a deputation to the Queen to

remets of the country, to have a similar long, he edded. Reuter:

love of blood-sports instead of growing up with humanitarian do Ruibyn,

protest against her patronage of for hunts.

Huddersteld, March 17. The members, gathered in conference, opproved a letter which stated:

"This annual meeting deprecially that he should be teaching his son (Prince to horrors would not reign very horrors would not reign very His prize was one count of the prize was the prize wa

We've gone the full circle

XX/E left the Governor, Sir Richard Macdonnell, halfway through his speech just after he had laid the foundation stone of the proposed City Hall. To refresh your memory, it is Saturday, February 23, 1867. The Governor and Lady Macdonnell anticipate an excellent luncheon; the Loyal toast and many others will be made.

Sir Richard is in excellent form, for his speech must have taken something like an hour todeliver. But they were prosy days when men were intoxicated only by the brilliance of their . own verbosity.

many references to things which senttering six months' pay. interest us greatly from this will continue in reported distance of a century, so that a speech. references is worthwhile,

address, a closer tig-up with the room, supper room, and people, yet no uncertain ap- theatre, all under one roof." preciation of rank and its privileges:—

He speaks on trade. Hongkong had been hit by a dein its infancy as yet, nevertheless, individuals had suffered and a great mercan-

tile depression had resulted. "The year 1865 had been particularly unhealthy, though its exceptional circumstances did not justify the labsurd. opinion entertained in England of the elimate here, and writers in 'The Times' would have found their statements pleasantly refuted if they could have pasted the last few months here, and enjoyed a climate preferable in many respects to that of London winter, (Hear, hear).



"Then again it was, but · recently that the explosion of their powder deput had shak.n. their smalls and nerves." (The explosion to which

Sir Richard Macdonnell refered occurred on January 17, 1867, when a hulk in the harbour blew up).

"Yet with so much to depress on this very day the community, unaided by Government or by enything else but enduring pluck and self reliance, had witnessed the laying of the foundation stone of the largest and most costly edifice yet attempted to be raised in this part of the world. (Hear, hear) "That was a good practical refutation of Hongkong residents

feasible or desirable. stone of which I have had the honour to lay, I do not hesitate to say that, if completed, there Hongkong's library and museum, will not be, with three or four exceptions at the utmost, any edifice in Her Majesty's Colonies. very ly adapted to its intended ob- designed the City Hall, lects, not one more elegant in worthy of the place, and its design."

speaking on his behalf. His the Due de Penthieyre.

You will recall that we broke adjective; are reattired, and his off in the middle of Sir Richard's superlatives squandered with speech because he made so the abandon of a drunken sailor

little investigation concerning Speaking of the complited the whys and wherefores of his City Hall, Sir Richard continues: "It would comprise at once the New Sir Richard Macdonnell, means of meeting and ratisfying Governor of Hengkong, goes on adequately long existing wants. with his tweech. Remember There would be space and room there is no amplifier, and he for a large library, a muscum, speaks to a considerable crowd. Chamber of Commerce, a hall There is a friendliness about his for public assemblies, a ball-



At this stage, Sir Richard pression:- "It must be pointed to some plans suspended admitted that a combination on the wall of the temporary of circumstances had rendered building which had housed the the last two years disastrous necessary paraphernalia for the and depressing to the com- day's occesion. He continued: mercial interests of the com- "The architect had not shrunk munity, and though the from criticism, and he thought general trade still existed and they would all agree that the was extending, or rather plans exhibited that rare gift, might be regarded as almost genius, so often fatal to its passessor." (Sir Richard did not say why, but as a phrase it has n rhetorical flourish).

But Sir Richard trusted that in the ease of Monsieur Hermite genius would prove to be only a source of profit and fam?.

(Notice that the architect of the first City Hall was a Frenchman, M. Hermite, He won the award in open competition. This accounts for the rather imposing array of Frenchmen on this occasion. It also shows that quite carry the Colony established that international liberal content, . which is a source of delight and of certain self-satisfaction in this British Colony today):

Sir Richard went on to ray that he was especially delighted to know that provision had been made for a library and muscuin. "Let them but provide the "" commodation, and private munificence would furnish their chelves with the useful and the cerious."



In Australia, some years ago, he had been associated with the forming of 'n Central Museum, as a medium for the instruction of youth. It was suggested by many at the time that the space provided was too large, He was glad, however, to learn that the South Australian having an exodus from the city Government was being pressed by demands for more space! So "As for the building, the first it would be good if with the gassing of time such a situation occurred with reference to

Entertaining, as he did, so commodious and so thorough- architect, M. Hermite, who had graceful on it was massive, he With due apologies to the was certain that his listeners shade of Sir Richard Macdonnell, felt, as he felt, that the day was I feel his speech has arrived at also singularly honoured by the not stage where the champagne presence of His Royal Highness



The Union Church, photographed in the nineties standing in a wooded area now completely built

which the Orleans family loved cordacting their affairs). above all things.

if they share the opinion that and persevering energy disaster of Sedan swept the cheers), Bonapartes from France. The Governor here seems to express an association with the Legitimates, the Orleans family have a high placed servant of regret that Mr Rennie had not the Crown expressing an been more fortunate during the opinion concerning the internal last week's races." (Laughter).

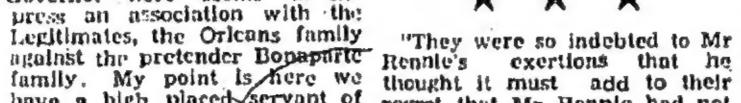


Royal Highness, as a good north to Shanghal." aeserved it." (Loud chesrs). Cup at Hongkong. - -

affairs of a foreign power).

The history of the illustrious (I am sorely tempted to point Due was so closely interwoven out that certain leading powers with, and formed so large a might to their own profit, study the Challenge Cup again). portion of the history of France this genius of the British in

"They must not forget, how-(It would be interesting if ever, another gentleman, but for some renders would inform me whose business-like aptitude Sir Richard was skating on thin could not have pursued the imico there. Napoleon III had yet portant undertaking of that day." another eighteen months on the Sir Richard referred to Mr French throne before the Rennie, their Chairman. (Loud



"Like the Hongkong residents in general, Mr Rennie had to where the public were remitted meant, I do not understand, nor endure the spectacle of seeing to express their feeling it was can I quite understand why Sir Richard continues: "His all the good prizes going up only natural that expressions of anxiety should have been felt.

Frenchman, could not but feel Sir Richard hoped that their They might, however, hope it bring about a typical Hongkong gratified at the compliment paid defeat would only spur them on would have its limits, and be coup de theatre. in this distant part of the world to future victories, and as they nærely the warmth that freedom to his countymen, and would laid the foundation stone of their generates and vivines, not the see that the British were im- new City Hall, during the days heart of a turbulent licence partial enough to select from all of depression, so in the next which consumis- and destroys. competitors French taste and year they would lay their plans French ability when they to retain the next Challenge know Hongkong then remarked

that. The Governor and all the overseas. He said that they community are gathered to could not expect even the celebrate an important event in fittended ballroom would be the life of Hongkong when Sir free from some of the jeniousles Richard is reminded of some- una rivatries which lend themthing infinitely more important: selves more than a mere interest The races at Happy Valley! Nor to special galeties, but they does the community regard his might wish at least a happy and comments on the awful disgrace fortunate ending to all such cuffered by losing the Challenge tender episodes, Cup to Shanghal, out of place at In conclusion he invited them such a time. But what does the to join him in the hope that Itoyal visitor of Orleans, and the steady and reliable spirit M. Hermite think about it? The which had brought the Colony mad British, come to some cul- through the depression would tural achievement; but the endure us long as the foundation. moment horse racing is men- stone he had just laid. tioned, the City Hall is forgotten, and sighs and groans and determined cheers split the Hongkong sky when the Governor defles Shanghai to lift



gets back to the business of the than the depression of 1865. to graver thoughts, he would ask drunk with enthusiasm, the have its entire ownership under them not to separate without permitting him in their name to and concludes the reporter, express the hope that the new "after spending a short time in the owners, in pursuance of an and beautiful edifice which convergation, the crowd dis- agreement entered into, and in they had that day commenced, persed." might never be descerated by the utterance within its walls of any distoyal sentiment from the lips of a British resident. They could not, of course, by any pletion, some anxiety was exmere wish or hope, shape pressed regarding its ownership, future events. Still, at such a in that it seemed to be, "more time such wishes and sentiments a public institution than the were right and proper.

In any free country, in halls What this fine distinction disagreement would be heard, unless someone was trying to

The Governor, who seemed to upon the human frailties which edifice. It is the property of peregrinations of our Drama the sunlight;

(I can't help laughing at seem to flourish mere profusely

He asked them all to raise their glasses in the toast, "Prosperity to the City Hall of Victoria."

Fortunately, the steady spirit the Colony endured even longer than the foundation stone so well and truly laid by Sir Macconnell.

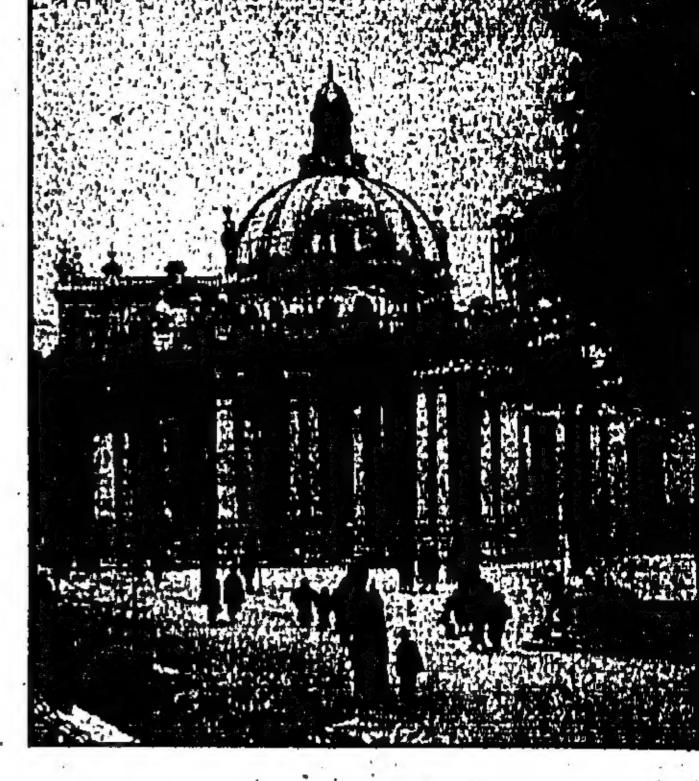
crowd gave three hearty cheers, control.



As the City Holl neared compeople's property,"

The China Mail tries to

gricten public anxiety by explaining the legal status of the City Hall. "It is at the moment, as much a private building as any other



The former Hongkong and Shanghai Bank building at Queen's Road, demolished to make room for the present structure. Part of the old fountain opposite the City Hall is seen on the right.

At last Sir Richard Macdonnell survived even worse setbacks certain shareholders, represented Companies, we wish that a City by a committee until the build- Hall stood again complete with day. To conclude and return The toast to the future was ing be opened, when it will Theatre Royal,

"When completed, however, to the library and museum.

"Arrangements for the use of the remainder...the theatre...

recognised as regards them,"

The picture accompanying the first article showed what the completed building looked like. For a long time, the library consideration of the site being and museum were both, popular given by the Government, also institutions within the Colony. a grant-in-nid, will throw open and the Hongkong Amateur to the public, irrespective of Dramatic Company long used nationality or residence, that the Theatre Royal, but for some spirition of the building devoted reason abandoned it in the twenties as unsuitable. '

The City Hall went on for a few more years, and then was laid low to make way for the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking meeting rooms ... ballrooms Corporation's building, which .. etc. will be readily entered paved the way for Hongkong's into, and the 'ownership' of the new look in multi-storeyed shareholders will of course, be buildings,

Now we have gone the full Well, the City Hall did circle. No trace of the old materialize, and the recent, building remains; Where it visit of the Duke of Edinburgh 'stood with its long low graceful recalled that made by a lines, two buildings tower into former Duke of Edinburgh, the clouds; and huge walls of who declared open the old stone conceal the spot where City Hall, ninety years ago. once the fountain, presented by Also, following the pitiful Mr Dent, sent its sliver jets into

family tne TOF SWEEDS

CONGRESSMAN UNABASHED: 'I'M NOT APOLOGISING'

WASHINGTON.

INTITH a huffing and a puffing and a blowing of steam that threaten to lift the Statue of Liberty off her pedestal, hundreds of politicians who sit in the U.S. Congress are today frantically trying to persuade their voters that they are not half such bad chaps as everyone in America is saying they are.

There has been nothing quite like it in the crusic of outraged "innovirce" state the direct classic cry cehoed from the baseball ground of Brooklyn Dedgare "Wa With Rebbed!!--

The trouble has blown up through a diligent newsman spotting in the Congressional kecous in Washington that Representative Steven V. Carter had on his clerical staff a Steven A. Carter who was being paid fil.873 a year OUT THE TAXPAYER'S MONEY.

NOT ALONE

In Icos time than it takes to work out that this is equal to £4,240 or more than £81 a work the reporter and found that Sieven Carter is Representative Carter's 19-year-old line student som

This, in fiself, would have provided duck enough to fire a antiraci aprapus, for weeks to

But it was nothing to the revelations now following. They ere proving too inflam- claiming that his constituents matery to be quelled by were right behind him on giving p otestallons from Mr Carter, a the highest paid job on his staff ideho, that his boy "does a job son's scieny by half. visit, maioes sure they under- payroll. that job, but not one of them the flames roar hot and high. For it turns out that Mr hurled about not only by those taxed. Carter is fac from alone among who know what it means time only a month or two use payers backs.

the Government payroll.

by ARTHUR BRITTENDEN Salaries they have fixed range way packet of nearly \$12,000

had his wife on his staff since professors who teach him. he went into Congress in 1951. and a mother for costs carrying salaties from official funds, Perhaps thinking that in cans about £1,540 a year. members it would achieve

greater safety from the public virath. Congress let it be known that It is handing out cash to 125 relatives of elected maribers

But this has enuged the nation still more - to the point where the politicians are now tapping one another's ankles in a such to resert that they are being dreadfully misunderstood. SWIFT SWITCH

Mr Carter, whose story swift switch of ground: From

om £1,350 to £4,450; and en is guilling in twice as older hand is shown to have much as some of the university And money being passed There are three more who across Washington cilice desks have chosen a daughter, a sister to secretarial wives is two and three times greater than the

> THE IMPACT needs little imagination to the annact

figures have on a mon who heers them as he is strapwork in a lurching, jam-pecked subvery tain. Or on his wife with three or feur children who has to watch every cent when she goes shopping at the supermorlett.

other facts about how much money they take out of the country's coffers are coming to

newly elected. Democrat from to his sen, he has new cut his Adden these figures. But only special emissary to visits tives gets a salary i from the

To rent an office in his lices Bernard Goldfine scandal.

wife of Congressman Leonard G. Wolf, is employed by her husband in his Washington office. Cost to the taxpayers: about £4,400 a year. average income for all Ame:i-

unexpected turns. hanging on the way home from his right-hand man John Foster Ike has on his White House

Still worse for Congressmen, non, Major David Eisenhower.

now is America toking a look at Latin America, and in the last a trick bet er than myself. If He even holds out hope that them—and being astonished by few days has even been dipped I'm ill he takes charge of the '-if the burden of work cases- the bill it sees it has to meet. as possible long-odds bet if a office. He deels with my con- he may eventually be able to. For a start a member of the successor has to be found to stituents who cane here for a strike his son off the public Senate or House of Representa- the ailing Mr Dulles. g and what I'm trying to do. But the tinder of public out- country of \$22,500 (£8,035) brother-in-law, Ocionel Gordon Sixty-five people applied for cry has been sparked. Today a year, of which nearly Moore, who was given Gove.none-seventh is marked down ment appointments, and is new could measure up to my son." The word reportion is being us expenses, and so not facing a Senate inquiry arising

Catgressmen who trice the line ("favouritism to nepheius and town, he is handed snother Allen is fat of the disconcerted raise their pay," that ichs they can award in other relatives"), but by many \$1,200 (about £430). His chief of the Scoret Service (he's politicians. First, they are thein Wentington offices and mere who some it to be a suit Washington office is rent free. a lifelong Government servant). clarened about how their back- he says. And of those who ARE pay for out of public money ally rude word (whatever I'm For office expenses he They have a sister who works ing from voters will, by officially them (though America ere best kept in the family. . preche meaning) to sling at receives \$1,000 (£857) plus in the State Department as head affected. Bix of them who took their politicians they are now con- clicap alemping of his mail, of the German Bureau. parliamentary sents for the first vinced are riding on the tax- For his staff he is paid \$37,000 In anger that Congressmen now of passing a new Bill by so many mainters of Congress (£14,285); If he's a Repro- should be enting 'so high on the 'which they hoped to get still show an inclination to take care have already put their wives in it is being pointed out that scutative, \$115,000 a year hog," evidence is being sought more money from the tempeyers of their own."

When a row sets in as flercely intercy outside as well as inside. The idea of the Bill was to as this one, it inevitably takes American

While no case is suggesting that Passident Elpenhower Dulles, Socretary of State, guily of repotism, people no.ing facts that:-

etcar as a military advisor his

Ike's brother, Milton Elsen-

Not that Congress has ever hower, is sent off Hoe's wife, Marnie, has

out of the Shorman Adams-

what they will use up this year assistant," in trips abreas. This encacy is handed to them from funds kept for pressmen already had in calad touring Congressmen by U.S. relatives to whom they were combassies round the world, going to hand those plum jobs." Texpayers' money of course

They there are the gifts which the politicians pick A new liner which made mailtien run not long ago took with it 13 Congressmen . who handle shipping subsidies. All expenses were met by the shipping line-for wives too.

\$1,000 (nearly £360). Organisa- for a long time-tny chance of tions which give them that sort of encusy usually do so in the hope of favours when Representative Clare Hoffmanthey try for Government con-

ing a dcuble burb into the

Second, they see little hope Mr Corter's teenage son with a (£41,071) if he's a senator, from their spending of public to put into their own pockets.

give themselves en additional Half a million dollars (nearly \$14,000 a year £180,000) is reckened to be to hire an 'adinfrie rative

No doubt many of the Con-

"If some of the freshmen Congrussmen hadn't been a bit too swintsh in their eagerness to get both feet in the public trough," says a political commentator here, "all members might have lapped up more."

But the exposures of their lecture nepolism end heavy, spending Congressmen are poid up to has swept into limbo-at least alipping that Bill through; Only one Congressmen-

appears to remain unabashed. He has a daughter-in-law and a grandson on his office; staffpaid for by the country. He These disclosures are sink- says he is going to keep them there. He intends "in time" to

> "I em offering no apolegies," seems in no mood to accept them) the adds: "I only regret

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WILL HER MAJESTY PICK ANOTHER SCOTS GIRL?

ing interviews at Buckingham influence only just starts. Her Palace to fill the post of house- sister Robina is personal male keeper at Balmoral Castle in the to Princess Margaret, lovely Highlands of Scotland. The present housekeeper, Miss health, after ten years' service.

Already, Scotswomen fill many mountain and the glen." important Royal posts.

is probably closer to the Queen tish. than any other person except Prince Phillip.

The Queen has been conduct- . From "Bobo," the Scottish

Mrs Finlater, Buckingham Gimble, has retired, due to ill- Palace housekeeper, is a Scotas was also her predecessor, Big question among the staff Mrs Ferguson. Mrs Bruce, houseis: Will a Scotswoman get the keeper at Windoor Castle—the CO you're furious with recognised branch of scholar-I say it's an odds-on certainty, comes from the "land of the

The women who look after Margaret ("Bobo") Mac- the Royal children are Scots, to declare all fashion de-Donald, for instance. At 54, she Governess Miss Peebles is the signers mercenary, contrary has been with the Royal Family daughter of a Scottish engine since the Queen was a little girl, driver. Nurse Mabel Anderson's Although her official position is father was an Aberdeen police-"dresser" or personal maid, she man. Nurse Lightbody is Scot- cries Kay Kendall who has just

By Peter Nelson

You men, especially, have a keen

that you will enlarge your scope of

activity onto the national scene.

You make successful organisers and

are able to secure loyally and sup-

Since you also have an interest in

the arts and sciences, you may find

that you have two careers on your

hands without realising it. To reach

the heights in one, however, it will

be necessary to concentrate on a

single objective. Hold your other interests to the "hobby" statust

are, in marriage, you prefer some-

one with whom you can match wits

rather than nemby-pamby partner who "yeses" you all the time!"

Among those born on this date

President: Richard Pearson Strong. biologist: Willem van Hougdraten,

conductor; Margaret Culkin ban-

To find what the stars have in

ning, author; John C. Calhoun,

store for you tomorrow, select your

birthday star and read the corres-

day star be you daily guide.

ponding paragaph. Let your birth-

THURSDAY, MARCH 19

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)-

day is a guide to the future.

netions carefully.

2-18

"How about lending me a five-shot, Dad? Louise says

she's tired of going Dutch steady!"

happens at work today.

De on your guard against making

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)-Wind up important affairs which have been in the works for some

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)-

SIDE GLANCES

You can foresce a future trend on

the job by noticing something that

today.

Southern statement.

Wed as positive a person or you

port from your followers.

YOUR BHRTHIDAY By STELLA

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18

D thoroughly outgoing personhearty, joylal and an entertaining conversationalist or public speaker. You are something of a reformer at heart and are solden natisfied with things as they are. You see opportunities for improvement practically everything, and tince you have definite ideas on the subect, you should put, yourself the position of being able promote them wisely;

JACOBY on BRIDGE

THE game was rubber bridge. The place was Wilkes-The players average amateurs, according to Harrison H. Smith, who sent me the hand.

East didn't have much of an opening bid while West held the deck. South was not vulnerable and with his frenk distribution refused to sell out cheaply. Eventually North bid the defensive grand slam and West,

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			9	. 1	tance may call for your attention
				ı	today, He astrite in decisions,
	NO	RTH	0	H	TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)-
	NO	FFYER	U	ш	'A time for reconsideration of
	▲ 5	875		H	matters which may have a bearing
		09765	2.0	П	on your future welfare.
			7 4	i I	GESHNI (May 22-June 21)-
	• I	Vone -		ı	Take nothing at face value. Analyse
	A 7	2		•	events as to their effects on your
	,	_			behaviour later.
WES:	ľ,	EAS	ST (D)		CANCER (June 22-July 23)-
A Not	n o	♠ K	.T		New plans may be readying them-
					selves, but hold off for a short time
V A F		♥ J			Inner Dations onte
O A C	3.1	◆ K	1063		longer. Patience pays. LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)
#AJ98643 *KQ105			O 10 5		There can be a change in em-
ala in a			4.55		phosis today, so adapt yourself
SOUTH					efficiently to what happens.
A A O 10 0 4 2 0					VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)-
AAQ106432					Combine business and social
		fone -	1100		activities today to the benefit of
◆987542					both.
* None					LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)-
					The public would probably respond
East and West, vulnerable					to your new plans eagerly. Now is
Rast	South	West	North		a good time to start them,
-	11 -				is \$1000 time to prair areas?
1 🚓	1 🚓	3 🚓	Pass		SCORP10 (Oct., 24-Nov., 22)-
4 4	4 🏟	4 N.T.	Pass		There is a definite emphasis on
5 🖚	5 🏟	5 N.T.	Pass.		domestic affairs. What happens to-
	-		and the same of		day to a still to the future

after doubling, opened the apparently safe king of hearts. South trumped hearts and dlamonds until he found himself in dummy with four good hearts, one trump and a couple of clubs. He was sure that East held both missing trumps so simply started to lead good hearts. East could trump or discard but it niade no difference to South. He was going to wrap up his grand

Pass-Double-Redbass

Pass Pass Double Pass

Opening lead-VK

Pass Pass

A diamond or club lend would beat the hand since South would wind up in dummy with good hearts, but no trump and declarer would have more trumps than East. Hearts could be played indefinitely but eventually South would have to ruff something and lead a spade from his own hand.

Congratulations to Mr Smith if he sat North or South-otherwise condolences.

*CARD Serise

Q—The bidding has been: orth East South V Wost Poss Pass Pass Pass' Pass 7
You, Bouth, hold:

487 VKJ85 4K954 4A32 What do you do? A-Bid five clube! This will clearly invite your pariner to bid a slam if he can take care of the spade suit. You do not bid four no-trump since you are sure that your partner will hold at least two aces for his previous

TODAY'S QUESTION Your pariner blds five spades. What do you do now? Andres Tomberon

Here's one

-and raving mad.

("I'd like to shoot them all," taken to the Empire Line, only to have it taken away again.) But there is one well-dressed woman in London who is staying

She is a sort of referee of fashion. And she knows that the way to take the surprise and pain out of fashion-is to study it historically.

Her name is Stella Mary Pearce (married name . Stella interest in public affairs and would do well in local politics. If you are distinguished art critic Eric Newton). She was a fashion able to project your ideas favourably on this level, it is likely designer before the war, but the history of fashion. Now she is, as it were, fashion consultant to Old Masters.

Significant

pioneering it has become a back to normal so quickly.

dating around 1529-32."

And all because she has especially for England. proved fashion to be not the giddy, self-willed whirl we all suppose. But solld hard factwith a fundamental logic of its

in the end.

"The only really significant fashion change in the last 30 years has been the sack," says Stella Mary Pearce, categorically shovelling all the New Looks, Tulip Looks, Trapeze Looks and Newton-her husband is the Empire Lines into equal ignominy.

during the war began to study coloured stockings. "They're like wings-and those crest-like Pepys used to say there was nothing like green stockings for fident, full of ideas." making women's legs look delicious."

on it. And because of her Pearce is disappointed to see us ever since, in a mild, overseeing paintings,

Queen's favourite home-also of fashion? This week's ship_the new National Gallery creativeness and advance inivecatalogue on Venetian painting always been those when unmandates from Paris are is full of references such as natural, distorting fashions have just the proof you needed "Stella Mary Pearco favours a been worn. Take the Elizabethan period, which was a time of creativeness and adventure.

Like Birds

"Clothes then in England were both gorgeous and dis-Fashion, alas, always has been torted. In Italy, which, was a tyrant, causing outcries of going through rather a poor protest-but it has always won period then, the clothes were

more natural." Far from people needing their heads examined when they wear exaggerated clothes-it is a healthy sign, according to Stolla Mary Penrce.

"In the first half of the 15th century in Italy, which was a very great period in Italy, the men looked like birds. Narrow She yields a little over legs, wide, exaggerated sleeves. rather a break for this century. hats. It meant the men were pleased with themselves, con-

19th century when Britain was However pleased we may be going great guns again that She can put a date to a to wear our waists round our London snatched the fashion painting by the clothes shown middles again-Stella Mary lead for men-and has kept it sort of way.









JAK DREW THE PICTURE GALLERY

how consistent Englishwomen fashion, are in matters of fashion.

"English pictures are very difficult to date from fishlon because we get sentimental over clothes and tend to wear them lenger. Italians are and always have been completely ruthless about clothes. They are always dressed up to the nines,"

Germans, one learns, are tho same as the English, only, thank goodness, considerably worsealthough Burgundy did at one time have a tussie with Florence for the fashion lead.

Up To Date

In the days before fashion editresses flew off to Paris and Italy in Viscounts fashion was And, of course, it was in the spread by paintings. As most paintings were religious this meant that the fashion setters were the painted figures, often of saints, in otherwise devout

> fashion that if the fashion 3 querts nog, add 2 to 3 tablechanged before a painting was spoons instant coffee, 1 tablecompleted it was brought up spoon at a time, and beat well commercial cleaners may respond to date. We can tell this by after each addition. studying canvases with infra-

> "St. Catherine and St. Ursula were always top fashion figures by rubbing it with commercial snug in the bodies? If the in Italian paintings. And St. bolled linseed oil or pure lemon bodice has dart in the back. Mary Magdalene in Nether- cit. Other brass may be convert them to gathered fulllandish paintings. It was never cleaned with commercial ness at the waistline seam.

though It had clothes on - thus Cranach for instance painted It is not surprising to learn an unconscious reflection of rather than

> Goya's famous dual paintings of the Maja reflects this rather than any intention to paint sug- the oddest will be the Bikini. gestively, claims Stella Mary

sometimes led to rather awk- after a bomb," of the period when girls shaved

considered respectful to paint their heads half-way back to the Virgin Mary too up to date, the crown to give that intellecexcept at her wedding, so she tual, high - browed look so is usually about five years be- admired in the Renalssance.

"So for a time you get paint ings where the women have "Nude figures can always be whiskers round their brows dated by the fact that the while their high intellectual painters painted the figure as forcheads were growing out ngain."

Not that our generation is true going to leave later historians without several oddities to

puzzle over. Stella Mary Pearce believes "It's going to be very hard for them to understand how we

Extremes in fashion have came to call a bathing dress word interim fashions. One is Clearly the way to overcome reminded of the time when the present-day fashion nerves is For Whom the Bell Tolls hair- to take a long cool historical

crops were transmuted to view. And if you miss one poodle cuts and thence on to fashion - there is always the Italian cuts by her recollection cartainty of another coming up. -{London Express Service}.

Coffee egg nog is easy to cleaner or paste of rottenstone make for one person. Sprinkle and boiled linseed oil, Re-11/2 tea-spoons instant coffee move paste with cloth moistenover 1 cup prepared chilled ed in boiled linseed oil and nog. Bent with rotary beater pollsh with dry cloth. "They were so fanatical about until thoroughly blended. For

Spots on brass that resist

to" combination of hot vinegar and salt or lemon rind and salt. Clean intique-finished brass is a ready-made dress a little

OFFIDERING COUNTER

Visitors In The Night

-Knarf, Hanid And Teddy Make New Friends-

By MAX TRELL

An unexpected incident affect your future in an exceptional I happened. Knari and Hanid, the book. The people were no manner. Be ready for it. the Shadow Children with the bigger than matchsticks. They egal matters at a considerable dis-Turned About Names, had gone started scrambling all over the nee may eatt for your attention to sleep in the corner of the room, looking as if they were He astute in decisions, TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)room, resting their heads lost, for reconsideration against Teddy, the Stuffed Bear, atters which may have a bearing your future welfare. whom they were using for a (May 22-June 21)ske nothing at face value. Analyse | pillow. vents as to their effects on your

Now, on the desk in the middle of the room, someone had left a big geography book open. And suddenly, in the middle of the night, the wind came in through the window and the pages of the geography book began shaking back and forth.

A Loud Noise

Then the book fell off the desk. There was a loud bang-

Knarf and Hanid and Teddy sat up, their eyes wide open, They saw an extraordinary From inside the book came the sound of bells ringing. They

"Look!" cried Teddy, pointing at the book. Knarf and Hanid looked, This is what they saw:

By Galbraith

heard tiny voices shouting.

They saw a dozen peopleperhaps more-come rushing IT was late at night when it out from between the covers of

All Jumped Up

Knarf and Hanid and Teddy all jumped up. They gathered all the little people together. One by one, Hanid picked them

She put them on a little plate. "Now, now, don't worry!" she said to them. "Nothing is going to happen to you. We'll get you a volcano and smoke coming all back to where you belong, from the top. That country Just tell us where you live." The first man was a French-

the Elffel Tower." "Oh, I know where you come There was a man from a

from You come from Parla!" country where there were towers

The next man was an Italian, man's country was Turkey. He said: "I come from a city.

fountains, almost one in every street." Knarf said he knew where that city was, "It's Rome!"

The next man said he was en Englishman, "I come from a city that has a big tower, too, but in the tower where I come from there is a clock with a big, deep bell that rings out the hours."

Big Ben

name of that city. name of that clock is Big Ben." country was Egypt.

from a country where there was buildings reaching into the sky.



One by one Hanid picked them up and put them on a plate.

was Japan. There were a boy and a girl who came from a country where "I live in a city where there's they always wore fur. They a great big tower. It's called were Eskimos and came from way up near the North Pole.

and domes. The name of that

Familiar Place

And then there was a man and a woman and a boy and a girl who came from a country where there were mountains and valleys and plains and great lakes and cities with buildings reaching up to the

"I know where you come from!" cried Hanid, "You're from the United States of Americal".

Corefully, Knarf and Hanld and Teddy put the little people It was Teddy who guessed the back into the pages of the geography book and put the "It's London!" he said. "The book back on top of the desk. · And the next morning, when There was a man from a they looked at the book by the country where there were light of the sun, they saw the pyramids. The name of that towers and fountains and Big Ben and pyramids and moun-There was a woman who came tains and wheat fields and

Rupert and the Blunderpuss-10



When nothing seems wrong with. Rupert has had his back to the Rupert Mrs. Sheep clears away the window and when he turns around ALL RIGHTS ARRESTED



meal and Uncle Bruno moves there is nothing to be seen. When towards the window to read the thermometer. Suddenly he stillens already dayling out of the door, and stares at something ahead of him. "What on earth I Where now?" he breathes. "I'd better has that come from?" he gaps. follow him and find-out J."



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All-England Badminton Starts Today

MEN'S SINGLES MOST OPEN FOR YEARS

JACK DAVIS

London, March 18.

Malaya, who last year lost the Thomas Cup for the first time in the ten years' history of the competition will be hardpressed to regain the all-England badminton title which they have won eight times in the past nine years.

Main hope of Malaya for the championships which begin at the Empire Pool, Wembley, today and last until Saturday is Teh Kew-san. He is seeded to reach the quarter-finals and experts here think he will do well if he reaches the semi-finals.

quarter of the draw, where Eddie Choong (Mataya) four his most formidable rival will times winner, are not competing, be Ferry Sonneville, of Indo- and the two Indonesians, Tan nesia, who best him in the Joe-hok and Ferry Sonneville

Thumas Cup Incl. Even if Teh does exceed all final. expectations and reach the final, he will find himself up Tan' Joe-holt, Indo-Thomas Cup hero, unless we are to have a sensational upset in the champion- run by the fact that he lived and

Spotlight On 'Joe'

The shuttlecock spotlight will be turned on "Joe" as he is called here. He also beat Teli Kew-san in the Thomas Cup challenge round, and is given a good chance of taking the mentasingles trophy to Indonesia for the first time in the, 60 years' history of the championships. Nevertheless, with several newcomers among the top rankco players of a dozen countries. the men's event looks the most open for years. Erland Kops

Wayfoong, Ewo Lead In Hong Cricket

Competition in local interhas been extremely keen ed the finest player in the world, and there is only one game left to be played off to decide the series.

The four teams in the tourney are Wayfoong (Hongkong and Shanghai Bank), Ewo (Jardines), Talkoo and Dodwells. Dodwells look like winding up woonden-spoonists as they have yet to record a win and have the strong Ewo XI to play in their last game. Ewo haven't dropped a game yet and should therefore win comfortably here.

Ewo and Waytoong therefore may very well have to play off an extra game to decide who Avinache Lourney (There, Is little chance that Dodwells will create an upset and therefore at fuotig and Ewo should lie level with nine points apiece.

In the decider if one is played off. Ewe will be taking the field with a slight advantage, As when the two teams clashed for the first time, the match ended in a draw, very much in favour of Ewo. The final scores in the first game were Wayfoong: 145 for nine and Ewo: 144 for six.

> INTER-HONG LEAGUE TABLE

Macdonald Withdraws From

pack is taken by J. A. Davidson, of Lordon Scottoch.

the gun is fired, taking his and Central America; Notting-Macdonald is suffering from finger off the piece of plastic ham Forest in Holland, Germany a rib infury. Ren Smith material, the luminous button and Belgium.

have been seeded to contest the

A Handicap

But climatic conditions can sity. play an important part. Choong was helped in his long played in England for a long



spotlight will be on him.

time. The Malayans and Indonesians, who play a lot outdoors in the intense heat, usually find the colder climate something of a handleap.

Sonneville, though having a great record Behind him, has! barely achieved distinction at Wembley, while Tan Joe-hok, making his debut in the championships, may fare no better Hong cricket this season, though he is generally consider- TEH

> Other Malayans Nielsen, of Denmark, who is fourth,

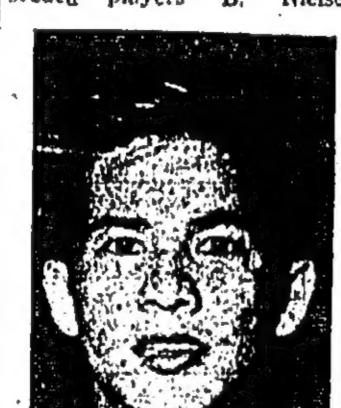
Joe-hole in the semi-final,

Teh Kew-san is in the bottom | (Denmark), the holder, and plays A. D. Jordan, an English international, in the second, Malaya's other representatives are Lee Kin-tat, Lim Say-hup and B. K. Wong, officially nominated players, and the brothers Oon Chong-jin and Oon Chong-teik, who are

studying at Cambridge Univer-After a bye, Lee Kin-tat has n second round clash with H. Denmark's second ranked player, and a win would bring him up against Thanco Khajadphai, of Thailand, a seeded player who could well upset form.

Chance For Heather If Lim Say-hup survives his first two rounds, as he should do, he will almost certainly run up ngainst Denmark's seedtd' Knudarge Nielsen, for

place in the last eight. Wong and the Oon brothers are in the same quarter of the draw which also includes the steded players B. Nielsen



KEW - SAN Malaya's main hope.

A European player with an (Sweden) the No. 7 seed, and outstanding chance is Knudaage C. Watnasin (Thailand) seeded

Miss Heather Ward, 20-year-He is in the top half of the old Surrey star, has the chance draw and will clash with Tan of becoming the first English player since the war to win the "Joe" has a bye in the first Women's Singles. She is seeded round and will meet R. Brinke- joint top with America's Judy stedt, en unranked Swede, in Devlin, who will be attempting the second round. Teh Kew-san to win the title for the third also has a first round bye and year in succession.-Reuter,

First Tryouts For New Electronic Starting Mechanism

Los Angeles, March 17. A new electronic starting mechanism, which aims at eliminating false starts in athletics sprint races, is to be given its first tryouts here

shortly. Inventor Hilmer Lodge, coach the local Mont San Antonio College athletics team, will test out his own mechanism, which has been described by the great sprinter, Jesse Owons, as the most important innovation in athletics since the invention of starting blocks.

How It Works

The mechanism is designed to work as follows: The sprin- gave permission to nine English

Devideon, six feet tall and gun will not go off. If the (According to the local Footjust over 14 stone in weight, is runners are all in position ball Association, negotiations
a new cap bringing the numcorrectly, the starting min will are still in progress, to invite
her of new internationals in go off automatically given two Historical to play a series in the

Blackpool To Tour Far East

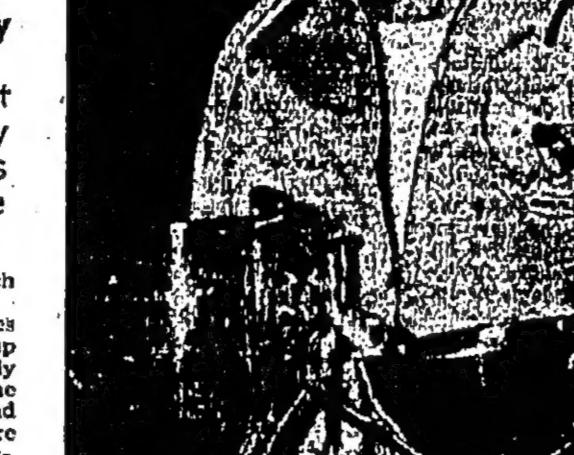
London, March 17. The Football Association today ter, when he gets "on his mark" first division soccer clubs to Edinburgh, March 17.

D. C. Macdonald, of Edinburgh University, has with-drawn from the Scotland Rugby Union team to play England at Twickenham on Saturday. His place in the Saturday. His place in the Saturday is daken by J. A. Thould. If any runner starts before Denmark; Newcastle in South

moves to open side-wing for-will go out.

ward and Davidson comes in This automatically sets off a teams still are being arranged, at number cight.

warning siren and the starting —U.P.I.



ABANDONED

AS A DRAW

Auckland, March 18.

The second Test match

between New Zea-

land and England was

abandoned today as

More rain early today

made play impossible

on the fourth and

final day. The run-

ups were soft and the

whole pitch was damp

after recent flooding

of the surrounding

The final scores were:

Sutcliffe 61).

-Reuter,

New Zealand-181 (B.

England—331 for seven

(P. May 124 not out,

P. Richardson 67,

T. W. Gravency 46).

Former Baseball

Strikeout

King Dead

out a record 13 batters as a

surprise starter-for-the Philadel-

phia Athlehes in the 1929

World Series and who was a

can League for 16 seasons, diad

suddenly in Germaniown Hospi-

Ehmke, who would have been

5 next month, held the one-

game series strikeout record

until Carl Erskine of the

Brooklyn Dodgers fanned 14

Drawn Match

The English Football League

team, including many inter-

national players, drew two

goals all with the League of

Ireland team in Dublin tonight,

official international

Although this was not an

London, March, 17.

New York Yankees in 1953.

tall today.

sfar righthunder in the Amerl-

Philadelphia, March 17.

a draw,

SONNEVILLE . . . an impressive record behind him

TEST MATCH MCC Takes Steps 'Throwing' Check In English Cricket

London, March 17. The Marylebone Cricket Club (MCC) meeting today at Lord's, announced important steps to check throwing or jerking by English county

cricketers. This is taken to mean that having taken steps to put Britain's own bowling house in order, the Bloom, Master Nicky, and Hard MCC may next tackle the same problem with Kill. Abbots Star. Nicholas Australia. Star. Offender and Chino; 33-1 Chou Chin and

Australia, British observers tion; in the event of rain Walter H; 50-1 Dumbuster Mosseverely criticised the bowling falling during the specified ter of Boyden, Regal Rock and methods of Meckiff, Rerice, hours of play, the pitch shall Lemondin; 66-1 Masty Hook Burke and Slater.

today that county clubs have ther play is possible on that -Router. been warned that the action of day. some of their bowlers is suspect. The bowlers whose technique is suspect are actually named. Only those clubs with until the first ball is bowled "doubtful" bowlers have been warned. All other clubs have not been told the names of the "suspect" bowlers.

Other Decisions

Observers here feel that about 17 English county bowlers are offected. The MCC stated that jumpires have again been given Howard Ehmke, who struck every assurance and support in combating throwing and jerking. the MCC were that the pitch may now be covered for very large periods during matches and before.

In future the entire pitch shall be covered each night of a match and in necessary

REME annual athletics meeting

Boundary Street, 2.30 p.m. Tao' Kong Ladies' v Hongkong University, King's Park, 4 p.m. Colony Open Badminton Chamlouships, at IRC, 7,30 p.m. Colony Open Grass, Court Tennis Championships, HKCC, 5.50 p.m. TO-MORROW

Colony Open Grass Court Tennis Ladler Golf at Shek-O. Par-

be completely covered from the My Pal, "ferd as Nails and In a statement, the MCC said time it is decided that no fur- Liza Gobli; 10b-1 Anna Santa.

at 7.00 p.m.

off the evening.

out in support of this institu-

The Club tonight, handi-

capped by the Bank having

first choice on their players,

and hit hard by injury are

much weaker than usual, but

should still prove once more

The Club three line has Ross

on the wing, as an unusual

addition, while, McTovish and

Lochrie form the centre pivots.

With Laville on the wing this

is still a strong attacking three

too strong for Wayfoong.

Also the pitch shall be totally covered the night before the match and if necessary and whenever necessary and possible at any time prior to that during the preparation of the pitch.

Plastic Covering

It was emphasised after the meeting that such covering is compulsory by all counties .. County officials at Lord's today were able to inspect a new type of black plastic covering Other decisions reaction by at Lord's.

This costs only £15 per long strip and it is estimated that pletely covered for under 250. So in the future, the only time the whole of the pitch will not hitting Californian has lost only be covered while it is raining five of his 35 bouts as a prorain starts and the time the helf of his victories have been match is either called off or inside the distance.

It was not considered advisable to cover the pitch at all times because most county officials believe that a "sticky pitch" should still be part of the

resumed that day.

The attention of umpires has been drawn to the part of Law. 46 (Note 4) which deals with damage to the pitch They have been given a "dunger area"

The HKFC rugger section conclude their season tonight with their annual game against the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank on the Club ground As usual after this game there will be a "steak and kidney" dinner to round At the moment only one break through any defente. show a slight advantage for

CLUB END RUGGER SEASON

TONIGHT WITH ANNUAL

MATCHAGAINST WAYFOONG

be played either on the Club the ball back to their halves. defence as Club's and this ground or Boundary Street, the ground or Boundary Street, the Could Be Dangerous should make the final differ-Charity Match tonight and is these two do not able score. hit it off the Club attack may Once again this will be a livell fumble to a hult, Valentine Charity match with a difference. Ims not been showing his old A collection will be taken and form of late, and this could be the money sent to the Batter- dangerous, for the Bank have

sea Dogs Home in London, It is Gault and Leonard as wing hoped that a lot of "gay dogs" forwards, and their lady friends will turn ! The scrums should, with Dil-

worth hooking for the Bank

On The Lincolnshire

line which if given the ball can London, Morch 17. Precious Heather was a well backed favourité for tomorrow's Lincolnshire Handicap, and closed at 8-1 at the final callover of the Victoria Club here tonight: It was backed to win £ 13,000 (sterling). Marshal Pil was supported to

win £3,000 (sterling), and re-mained second favourite at 10-1. Midlander advanced fractionally to become third best at 100-7. R. Read's Fortunatis, supported to win £6,000 (sterling) advanced two points to 20-1. First offender also came in from 33-1 to 28-1.

Prices quoted for the race to be run over one mile at Lincoln (K-R1: 3 Kl-Kie maic). 8-1 Precious Henther: 10-1 R4 ch. K-B5; 5 P-Kt3 ch. Marshal Pil; 100-7 Midlander: K-B6; 6 B-K2, ch. K-Kt7; 7 100-6 Chief Barker, Amos and R-R2 ch. K-Kt8; 8 0-0-6 Offspring; 20-1 Fortunatis; 22-1 mate Girtfold; 25-1 Canterbury During the recent Tests in throughout Sunday. In addi- Burn, Bell Borough and Chalk Stream; 40-1 Horley

other game is scheduled for this Among the forwards the Wayfoong, and Wiggett and season and that an unusual one.
On Saturday afternoon the Escenanalians, seven strength-ened by another eight players will take on the Whitfield Wanders. The second row which characters. The game will probably should get a plentiful supply of the Wayfoong threes are not should get a plentiful supply of the Strong either in attacks of the control of the Wayfoong threes are not should get a plentiful supply of the Strong either in attacks of the control of the Wayfoong threes are not should get a plentiful supply of the Club, and the Club, and

Valentine is behind Tancock flold the winners by a reason-

The Teams

Club "A": Steward, Laville McTavish, Lochrie, Ross, Valentine, Tancock, Whiteley, Kilvett Howe, Miller, Newbigging, Penman; Steven, Armstrong-Wright, Wayfoong: Cunningham, Mc-Lellan, Addis, Laville, Sim Compbell, Wiggett, Collinson, Dilworth, Moore, Barnes, Me-George, Leonard, Uttley, Gault. Referee: Qualtrough.

Touch judge: Richardson.

by LEONARD BARDEN

Here is a problem by E. M. Inssberg (U.S. Chess Federa tion, 1946). White to play and mate in two moves. Solution No. 5581: 1 QxP ch! $K \times Q$: 2 $Kt \times B$ db, ch., $K = \mathbb{R}$. Rt (K5)-Kte ch, K-Kt4: 4 P-

London Express Scrnice Soccer Results

London, March 17. Results of tonight's English League football matches were: Division I Burnley 3. Blackpool 1.

Division IV Walsall 3, Exceed City 0,-

Bassey And Moore Both Confident Of Knockout Wins

Los Angeles, March 17.

Hogan Bassey, M.B.E. Nigerla's world featherweight champion, faces probably his toughest challenger since he won the title when he meets Davey Moore here tomorrow-night (0800 GMT-19/8)

Moore, 25-year-old hardwill be between the time the fessional in six years. Nearly

> Bassey, who lives in Liver pool said today "I'm sure that Moore will be the toughest man ever faced, but I am confident of winning. I am in my best form and hope to win by a knockout; maybe about the eighth round."

Modre is just as confident of Lumpur, Bangkok, Hongkong victory-also about the eighth and Japan-Reuter. sectiond. "This is my big chance," which bowlers should avoid. It he spitt "I didn't come here for this morning, the Hongkong Championinips, Chater Road, 5.30 is within one foot of either side a pleasure trip, I am going in Jockey Club said they had no of the middle stump, starting there to knock out Bastey, any- comments to make on Mr from four feet in front of the where from the seventh to the Wood's visityuntil later in the

Starting Gates Man To Visit Hongkong

Wellington, March 18. Mr E. H. Wood, whose starting gates are extensively used on New Zealand rececourses, left here today for a tour of the For East. Mr Wood will visit Ruala

(Contacted by the China Mail

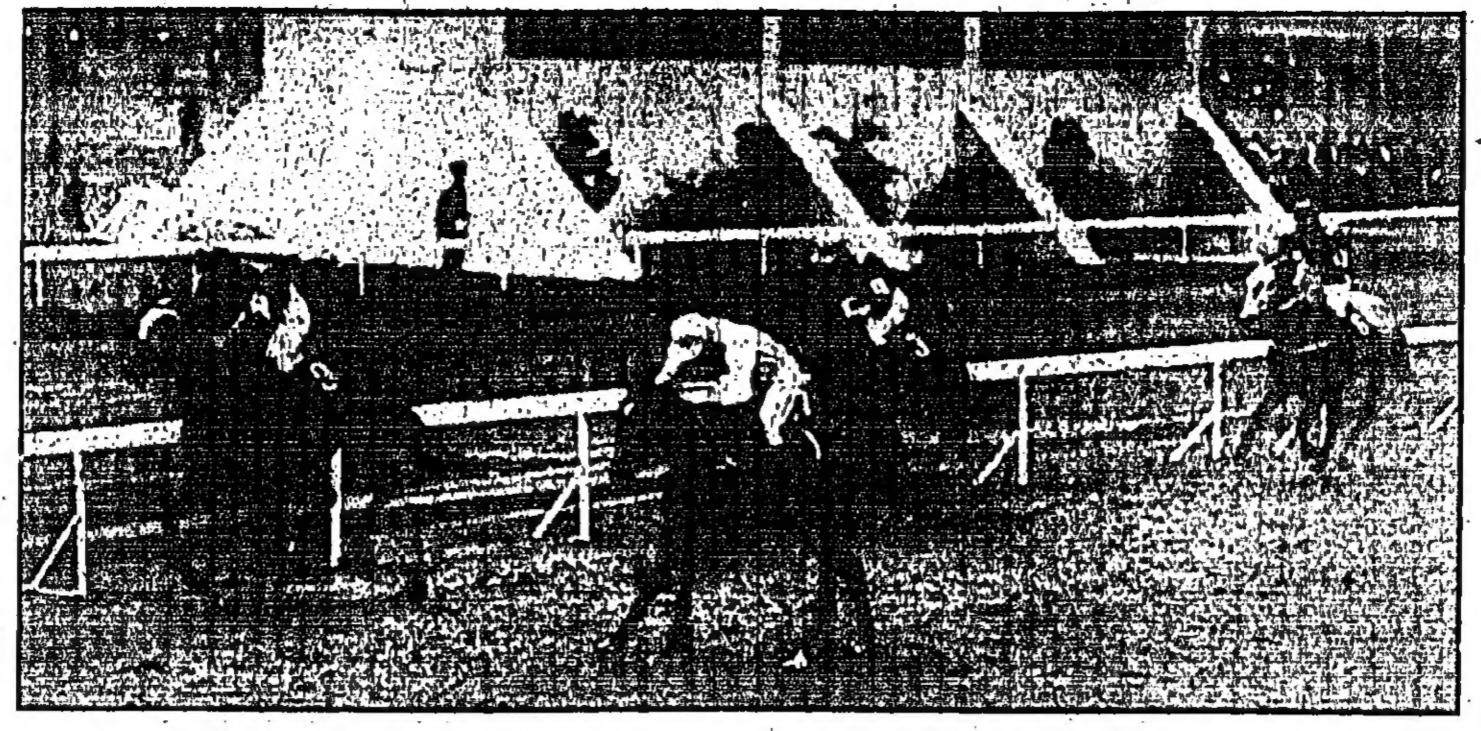
both sides lined up several star players,--France-Presse, popping crease. France-Presse: ninth found, I hope." Reuter. | week: Sports Ed.) GAMBOLS BUT IT'S GOOD FOR YOU OME ON GEORGE,



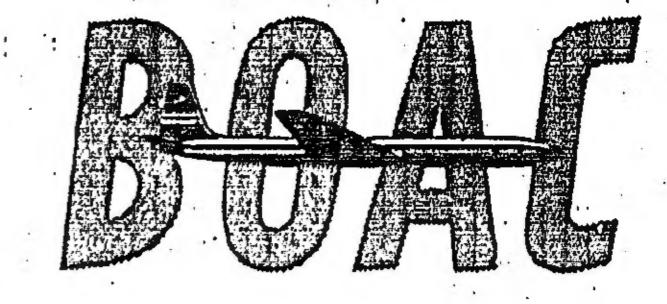


Brian G. C. Huggert, the popular Fanling golf profes-sional left by BOAC for UK this morning to make a professional tour circuit there.

He expects to return in autumn. Photo shows him waying good-bye prior to embarking on the plane. - China Mail Photo.



ABOVE: An exciting finish was seen in the Wongnelchang Stakes (third section) for 1959 ponies over the distance of 1/2 mile 171 yards on the last day of the Hongkong Jockey Club annual meeting last Saturday. Photo shows Bescot (No. 1) ridden by Albert Lam staging a strong finish to pass Thanksgiving (No. 9) and win by four lengths. In third place is Hadda Hu (No. 3). Bescot paid \$13.80 for a win, BELOW LEFT: Nectar (ridden by Allan Chan) edging out the favourite Limelight in the first race of the day — the Wongneichong Stakes (first section).—China Mail Photos.



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RIGHT: Brian Douglass receiving his men's singles runner-up prize from Mrs D. L. Prophet, president of the Club at the Ladles' Recreation Club badminton prize presentation last Wednesday,-China Mail Photo.

Below: Mr John Rogerson's Pas Seul sheds his jockey, W. Rees, as he falls in front of challenger Linwell, ridden by F. Winter, after leading over the last fence in the Cheltenham Gold Cup at Cheltenham recently.

Pas Scul's fall interferred, too, with Lochroe, which was also challenging for the lead, and the race was won by Roddy Owen. Linwell finished second and Lochroe third,....



A look of anguish on Kennon's face as he watches Brown's shot enter the net to make Luton one up in the FA Cup semi-final match at Tottenham between Norwich City and Luton last Saturday. The match ended in a 1-1 draw .- Central Press Photo.

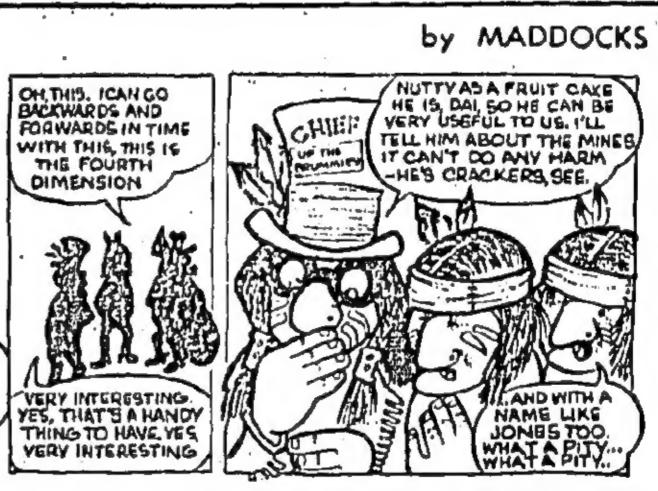
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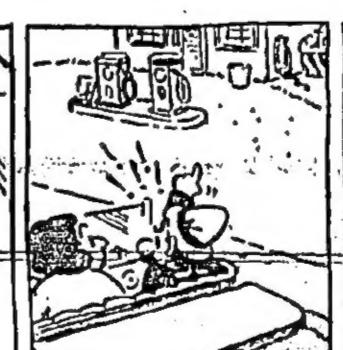




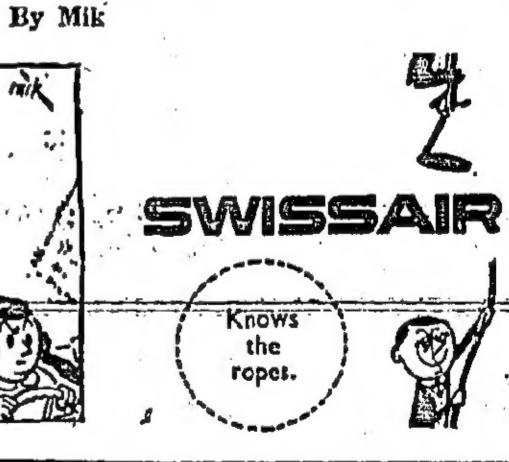
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Hongkong's top archers in action at the highly entertaining Hongkong Festival of Outdoor Sports at the Government Stadium last Sunday. — China Mail Photo.

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The Register of Shares of the Bank will be closed from Wednesday, 11th March, 1959 to Wednesday, 18th March, 1959 (both days inclusive) during which period

By Order of the Board.

Chief Manager

Hong Kong, 4th Feb., 1959.

NOTICE

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Notice To Shareholders

Notice is hereby given that the Thirty First Ordinary Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Company's Office, Jordan Road Ferry Pier, Kowloon, on Saturday, the 4th April, 1959, at 12.00 noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and Statement! of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1958, to declare Dividends, to elect Directors and to appoint

Notice is also given that the Share Resister of the Company will be closed from Monday, the 23rd March. 1959 to Saturday, the 4th April, 1959, both days inclusive.

Auditors.

By Order of the Board, LAU CHAN KWOK, Managing Director.

Hongkong, 27th Feb., 1959.

Le bricht. Look Like Lenin

Natalie Slugged It Out With Warners

Hollywood. NIATALIE Wood, a slip of a 20-year-old girl, dividing If not prepaid a booking fee thers studio for a year fact that he was elected to the

the former child star proved the chev three years ago. studio needed her more than she needed the film factory. Both sides employed age-old movieland weapons, She refused pletures. The mogularetalacted by placing her on

"I was out of work for 14 ! Ulbricht months, but I finally got what

reetten. Money wasn't an issue, no major studio has enough good properties to keep an actress busy making top-flight "Warner Brothers agree with me,"

"It Was Fun'

"Now I'm back at the studio with my freedom, cutside picture rights and a raise in salary to boot." The brothers Warner didn't roll over and play dead, however The studio nabbed Natalle for four more pictures (at the rate of one a year) when her current four-year contract ex-

During her year's suspension butten-eyed Natalie let her Wednesday, the 18th day of bosses sit and suffer while she

> • Bought a new home Cruised the California slow to leap to his feet when

Formed her own company (Rona Productions) with Wagner.

No Sideshow

"It was fim," she said.

Natalie's last picture for M. rningstar," completed almost year and a half ago. "There are no hard feelings with the studio now," she said. "at least not on my part. And I'm anxious to get back to work. Bob and I plan to make nictures for our own company, but not

"We purposely shy away want to exploit that two cute kids working together'

routing. Bob and I both are

professional performers. We

won't allow ourselves to be-

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come a sideshow."-U.P.I.



Walter Ulbricht, icy-eyed Communist boss of East Germany, is proud of his nickmame "The Saxon Lenin," and he plays the role to

It is Ulbricht's vanity that he has much the same shaped head as Lenin, and he has cultivated a tiny spade beard around his narrow chin to heighten the effect.

ULBRICHT like those Lenin wore. never be as popular as was Red units.

a crowd as Lenin is said to

have done. But in other respects, he is much like his idol. He copied Lenin's tactics of dividing the party in order to

Tailor's Son

Proof of his success is the Central Committee of the Gersmoke man Communist Party in 1923, week 98-1 and has never been out of it since, not even during the con-"de-Stalinisation" speech of army's bayonets.

taught the apprentice all he Grotewohl.

Even as Lenin and Stalin, has been chary of the top role in I wanted," the brunette ex- Government. Instead, he has made himself First Secretary of The Red army is what keeps "Our beef was very simple, the East German Communist Ulbricht in power even now. wanted the right to do out- Party, but only Vice-Premier of side pictures and to have more the East German Government, 1953, after Ulbricht-putting Socialist renegade Otto Grote- another, man's name on the took my stand because I felt wohl heads the government, order papers, of course-orderand makes most of the official ed production quotas stopped up statements.

Emotionless

Ulbricht, usually dressed in severe black and looking somewhat like a de-frocked priest, stands or sits near Grotewohl on such occasions, his cold eyes sweeping the crowd, His face remains completely

> pland until Ulbricht has given claims to represent. the signal by tapping his palms together. Then all good Reds whack their own hands together until they

When a "vote" is called in the Married Actor Robert Wag- East German Parliament, Ulbricht looks out over the debuties, and woe is he who is coast in a 42-foot power asked to vote "aye," No one ever votes "nay," For Walter Ulbricht is merciless to opponents.

One Jump Ahead Copying the party "cell technique invented by Lenin and perfected by Stalin, Ulbricht kept afloat through all the dispute that raged in the party during the 20's and 30's. He got out of Germany one jump shead of the Gestapo in 1933. Other red lenders were not so lucky, so Ulbricht, took over the party "in emigration."

As "emigration" leader, Ulbricht decided who left Germany, and who remained, His enemies remained, and

not confounded. - Nothing is more unseemly than cutters mentlened by the Swiss.

There is an amazing squabbling at the same end found a freightage invoice

player, beside him, "Lay into

A general meeting of the prongs. Held in the middle, it A QUESTION is to be asked

Hongkong Branch of the cen be used either to lift gravy A in the House about a car-Royal Naval Association will foreign bodies which have fallen hire firm which specialises in

25th March, 1959, at the bent double, so that both spoon of escaping prisoners. Each Marchant Navy Officers Club, and prongs can be used simul- car is equipped with a folding

salers, told the Goring and

What is one to think?

Hon. Secretary. A and Cudd, the iron whole- Continent.

was justified.

There's a gadget

MELISANDE writes.

it, Ralph!"

by Beachcomber

THE conductor of an orchestra Streatley Improvement Trust

says that co-operation and that the eight million tons of

a friendly spirit make a good asparagiron for the decoration

orchestra, but that "this does not of railings "has apparently dis-

mean fragments of conversation appeared into thin air." Sir

during the playing of a plece." Jeseph Mosprey, the ralling

can be exaggerated, as when an "Surely the air into which eight officious player leans over and million tons of stuff disappears

attempts to play a note or two cannot be particularly thin."

on his neighbour's instrument. The firm of chartered iron-

the sight of two players Consul in Wolverhampton have

of a french horn. The com- which was sent to them in

plaint of an audience recently error, and makes no mention of

for everything 101 degrees in the shade. When

You can have fun fixing choice of clothes, the girl's trus-

own holes in cheese, band said, according to the

exuberant violinist cried to the The higher the fewer

Little plastic holes, in two sizes, report of the gathering,

bition I noticed a spoon with a he meant to say.

and in sets of 12, can now be have to be broad-minded." I

bought. And at a recent Exhi- om still wendering what it was

taneously — e.g., for stirring firm is believed to be connected

DIRECTOR of Chewing tion of escape routes to the

Of course not. Co-operation magnate, commented

He even wears glasses much Ulbricht showed up in Spain those Lenin wore. during the Spanish Civit War, He has never been and will as a political commissar in the

Lenin with his Communist Back in Moscow, he organised followers, nor is he able to the conversion to Communism use his thin voice to hypnotise of German prisoners of war.

First Back

And he became a Soviet citizen and colonel in the Soviet

He was the first German the

Russians brought back when the Red army swept into Berlin. Ulbricht's plane landed on a Berlin airfield on April 29, 1945, while there was still street fighting, and one day before Adolf Hitler killed

Ulbricht set out to organise vulsions that ripped at all Com- East Germany in his image, munist leaders following the with the backing of the Red

During the lengthy hostilities | Soviet Premier Nikita Khrush- He split the Socialist Party, -henceforth known as the Son of a Leipzig tallor, Socialist Unity Party-then trained to be a carpenter, proceeded to destroy all the old Ulbricht early caught Josef Socialists who had delivered Stalln's eye, and the master their party to him, except

Clearly, Grotewohl is no danger to him, and even has a certain usefulness. post office. Uprising

His worst crisis came in June, sharply, but without raising pay

The East Germans revolted, and demanded Ulbricht's scalp. The East army collapsed, and Ulbricht called for the Soviet army, whose tanks squashed the uprising by late June.

On June 30 of that year, with emotionless, even when Grote- the Soviet army still in the wohl or some other Red speaker streets to prevent further riotmakes a weak attempt at ing by German workers, Ulbricht permitted himself the But audiences rarely ap- ultimate insult to the people he

He had the government award him, on the occasion of his 60th birthday, the "order of worker's hero."-U.P.I.

New York. The conscience of a longtime subway fare evader has finally got the best of him. The New York City Transit Authority reported it had received a \$10 bill from an anonymous hitherto freeloading passenger. Enclosed was a note

which said: "I am sending to you here enclosed a payment for rides on the transit system for which I did not pay. Will you please put it in the conscience fund?" The Trunsit Authority

sald ,elt was the largest "conscience" payment in its history.-U.P.I.

FILM actress went to p

America the other day wearing

her mink. The temperature was

surprise was expressed at the

with a travel agency which

supplies passports and a selec-

-(London Express Service).

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London Express Service.

Fisher and Elizabeth Taylor made one of their first appearances Eddie's Debbie divorce from Reynolds at last week's banquet for old-stager vaudeville

comedian George Jessel. The banquet coincided with Elizabeth's birthday, for which Eddle diamond produced. 2 studded purse: celebrated by buying 100,000 dollars worth of Israell bonds.

Under the terms of the California divorce, Eddle can't remarry for one year; Debble turned down his suggestion of a supplementary Nevada divorce which would have allowed him to get married immediately.

CROSSWORD



Exhaust (4) 4. Easy-going. (5) if they do this. (5, 8) Not premeditated. (9) 10. It might almost be marmaleds—in fact, there's nothing in a ittle switch. (9) Put up a brace plate. (9)

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AUSTRALIAN NEWSLETTER By H. King Wood AIR HOSTESS SAVED MAINY POLITICAL FACES

Sydney (By Airmail). The visit by the Russian delegation to attend the ECAFE Conference at Broadbeach, Queensland, this week has had some unusual features. Firstly, the delegation arrived in Sydney unheralded and unsung, and only at the last moment

The four-man delegation is S.P. bookmakers that's O.K., but headed by Mr N. Firubin, why don't they say so without Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister beating about the bush! and the most senior Russian official ever to visit this

He caused more than surprise and considerable speculation when he asked for an informal chat with the Prime Minister, Mr Menzies.

Mr Menzies immediately put the P.M.'s VIP aircraft at his disposal to fly him from Sydney to Canberra and re-It is common knowledge now

for Russia and Australia to rid of the "dead marines." resume the diplomatic relations broken off at the Petrov defection in 1954. The start of the flight from Sydney to Broadbeach

Saturday did not begin smoothly—air hostesses fully had to separate the Russian and the Nationalist Chinese delegations. Both groups were bound for Russia he conference, but

does not recognise Nationalist China, and Nationalist China regards Russia as an enemy. When they boarded the air- The State election drags on liner the delegations found to their discomfort that they were scated directly across the nisle from each other.

The four Russians sat stiffly looking uncomfortably down their noses. The Nationalist Chinese did not take their seats, but milled about in a series of worried huddles. An air hostess managed to

guess the problem and with a either party. diplomacy that did the airline two groups apart.

The Governor General, Sir with more or less the same Silm, who has majority as he went to the endeared himself to Austra- country-two sents. lians by his inck of nonsense and his habit of calling a are that the average man is spade a spade - in a nice more or less content with his Vice-Regal manner, of course dot and unlikely to leave the -has added something to our Government as it is than independent.

In Canberra recently he told group of people that he had always been interested in such collective terms as a pride of lions, gaggle of geese and so forth, but after a few years in Australia he'd added another a grumble of graziers.

The Postal Department has phones of S.P. operators Opera House. on the grounds that they are unproductive that is incident. Of all the people mentioned

calls than the average house- looked. holder ever receives on his- At the end of the speech-

S.P. betting.

did the Foreign Affairs Department know of its pending arrival, and immediately went into

One of the biggest puzzles in the glass industry is: Why are milk bottles so valuable, but beer bottles are a drain on the mar-

Unless you leave a milk bottle out for the milkman no milk is left in return, but anybody these days who has a that overtures have been made party finds it impossible to get The boy scouts, of course,

have helped to overcome this shortage by organising monthly bottle drives when they move emplies from outside the most unlikely places.

But that doesn't explain why it should become impossible to put the car in the garage because of empties yet go milkless in the morning because the bottle was broken.

its unmerry way, with candidates doing their poor best to whip up in-

One paint is very obviousthe Liberal Party is making its greatest strike for office for many years.

Betting at the moment—a very, very alender majority for This perhaps is borne out credit she managed to move the by the results last Saturday of the South Australian election where Sir Thomas Playford's Government was returned to

power for the seventh term

In other words, indications

change it.

the best people were present at the unveiling of a tablet by the Premier, Mr Cahill, to mark the beginning of work on Sydney's Opera House.

It was a most impressive ceremony and Mr Cahill really, has begun disconnecting tele- his heart set on completing this There was one rather strange

to say, there are few or in connection, with the Opera House the name of the desig-This seems to be complete ner, Mr Utzon, who was on the departmental humbug. platform and who had made a The bookmakers receive on special trip from Sweden to be these phones thousands more present, was completely, over-

calls which must be made from making. Mr Cahill waved his some phones and which could hand, a foreman blew a whistle not be made if the people con- and with a roaring, shattering cerned were not engaged in burst of noise, jack hammers, bulldozers and every piece of It the PM.G. Department concelvable machinery that wishes to remove the phones be- would work or make a noise cause they are in the name of started in on the Opera House.

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take place on Wednesday the into the gravy. It can also be of escaping prisoners. Each Bran & METROPOLE: The

Kann, Lon Remick. STATE: "Calcuder Cht." LA! VI Minda.

a Chinese film in Mandarin with Chung Chin. GRAND: "Man of the West," Gary Cooper, Julie London, Lee J. Cobb. ORIENTAL: "The Pride and the Pamion," Cary

Chen Ho.

2 p.m., Variety Calls The Tune: 3. Wednesday Conorst; 6, Deadly Night

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In August BOAC will have from Hongkong to the U.K.,

and five services to Tokyo.

Panama Complains Over Canal Treatment

Panama, March 17. FOREIGN Office spokesman said here today that the world's shipping first-class seats, while the rear lines were treating Panama cabin holds 43 tourist seats of as an enemy rather than a the new pattern which have nation which made the amount of comfort and leg-Canal possible "by permit- room which they afford ting her country to be torn asunder."

He claimed that shipping conferences fixed discriminatory cates for freight to Panamu and noted the "shameful extreme" of the freight rate from Japan to New York via the being lower than the rate from Japan to Panama.

The attack on shipping lines was contained in an overall criticism of the Canul's commercial policies, sparked off by a statement at the weekend by Zone, Mr . William E. Potter, who said that the Canal was for the service of the world's San Francisco. Indian and one else,"-Reuter.

New Company Will Sell Outboard Motors

PRIVATE company has formed by F. completed entirely with jet and Perkins Ltd, the Peterborough diesel engine manu- POPULAR facturers, to market the company's new petrol outboard motors. It is named Outboard Maring

The firm announced recently that it had acquired the sole manufacturing rights - apart from an existing licensing concession in Italy - of three streamlined outboard engines of 0,16 and 35 h.p. as a result of negotiations with the Oliver Corporation, of Chicago.

motors have two cylinder, two among the most popular and stroke power head. They are well-proven aircraft in the water cooled, use petrol-oil world. They are not only the two-stroke mixture fuel and fastest propeller-driven aircraft were exhibited for the first in the world but they have an Show, London, in January. passengers of flight.



For years before it carried its first passenger, the Comet kong and Tokyo. Hongkong underwent a gruelling proinvolving many thousands of bours of practical experience. To match that programme BOAC can today muster a team Altogether a score of cities in of pilots whose experience of Asia and Europe will be served Bying for outweighs that of any BOAC will introduce during the One of the secrets of, the spring and summer. Among the Comet 4's outstanding quality is countries served will be Japan, its four Rolls-Royce jet engines. Singapore, Thailand, Burma, each developing a thrust of Pakistan, 19,500 lbs. This total power of Lebrnon, Turkey, Italy, Switzer- 42,000 lbs., far greater than that land. Germany and Britain, To of any other jet airliner of its all these countries, BOAC's size in production, gives the

vices than any offered by con- performance, soaring effortlessly ventional aircraft on the same elem of the airfield to reach a height of hundreds of feet within a few seconds of leaving eight Comet dights per week the ground. It is the power of the Avons, together with the clean lines of the Comet, which gives it the ability to carry a In the six months since the tfull passenger load for distances Comet 4 opened the world's up to 3,500 miles at speeds of up to eight miles per minute, eightmiles high.

> But for the passenger, the ti chnica) achievements which lie behind the swiftness of his Comet 4 flight are only part of the story. More important, pertraps, are the comfort and scryice which await him once he has taken his sent inside the Cemet's pir-conditioned, pressurised 'cabin, Within the forward cabin are 20 luxurious COURTEOUS

To offer passengers the mooth and courteous service for which BOAC has earned a world-wide reputation. Comet 4 has two fully-equipped gelleys, from which the cabin crew serve full meals and refreshments in flight. One of the most popular features of the cabla service is the Asian stewardesses who help care for the passengers. From Hongkong, Chinese and Japanese girls assist the cabin crew, and on the new trans-Pacific services of BOAC there will be Japanese girls flying as far as

Pakistani giris in colourful saris -fly-botween Calcutta and Beirut. * The introduction of the Comet 4 is only part of a programme which will make 1959 British aviation. For at the same time as the first Comet service speeds neross Asia to Hongkong and Tokyo, there will be a jet-prop Britannia 312 flying westwards across the Pacific to complete the opening of the first global air service to be

jet-prop aircraft.

The trans-Pacific services of BOAC from Hongkong to Honolulu and San Francisco will be operated initially twice a week but in the autumn the frequency will be increased to. three. By flying eastbound around the world on this new BOAC service, a passenger could cross three continents and two great oceans, and be back at his starting point in just over three-

and-a-half daysi jet-prop long-range Britannia airliners which will fly on the Pacific sectors of The new Perkins outboard these new BOAC routes are at the National Boat enviable reputation among passengers for their smoothness



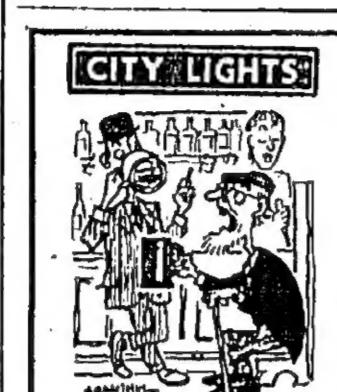
BOAC'S COMET IV

IT'LL BE A 'GOOD BUDGET'

Home Economy Expected To

By RONALD BOXALL

London, March 17. At this time of the year every utterance by the Chancellor of the Exchequer were: is closely scrutinised for clues as to the contents of his budget.



If he'd pay mie post-war credits, give me another guid a week AND a warm summer I'd say he's a pretty good Chancellor !"

London Express Suitice.

New York Cotton Market

New York, March 17. Cotton futures today seesawed within a range of \$1 a bale in moderately active dealings.

Sagging to losses of 45 cents bale after a slightly higher opening, the market settled back again under realising and hedge selling attracted at the 351/2 cent line for the May delivery.

Closing prices ruled off nine been specially chosen for the to five points. The market opened unchanged to up three points. New Orleans closed off four to seven Doints.

Brokers with Memphis and Houston connections were buyers on balance in May and July, New Orleans brokers bought December against sales of October. Local professional traders were I on both sides of the market.

New Crops

New crop menths continued relatively neglected as traders studied reports on progress of preliminary crop preparations and awaited news on the average farmers intend to plant this

The New York Cotton Exchange Service Bureau estimated demestic consumption of the contribute in secon health. The become while subber shore 675,000 bales vs 639,000 bales in Average daily use of 33,800 bules in February compared derivation with 32,000 bales last year. Total consumption for the 30 weeks of the crop season was estimated at 4,883,000 bales vs 4,803,000 bales used in the same period last season.

The Liverpool market today closed -unchanged to up 20 English points and 915 to 1,08? American points under New York futures,-U.P.I.

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STOCK EXCHANGE Our Own Correspondent;

usually make as few references as possible to the subject that is in everyone's mind and the ones that he idoes make are master-

Since the war there hav been very few recessions when the Provident ... silence about the contents of a certag budget was painful to the men who, had the secrets, lik Land .. 3014 From Sir Stafford Cripps down to Mr Peter Themeyeroft, successive Chancellors must have been only too glad to keep shout about it up till the last passible moment.

Sympathised

En one can sympathise with Mr Heathcost-Amory, who has that rare distinction of being a Chancellor with good news to Yatimati tell, it is no secret that his budget next menth will contain tax concessions. So he was giving nothing away when he sally that he had been urged, among other things, to make a substantial reduction in the standard rate of income tax and went on to quote the 39th Peathn: "I held my tongue and spake nothing. I kept silence yea even from the good words STORES, ETC. but it was pain and grief to

We can take it, I think, that L. Craw .. 1414 14.60 this means the British public will not be displeased with Textile ... 4.10 4.15 what the Chancellor has to say next month. We will get our tax conces-

pay day. We will have what is called a "good budget." The question meg: people ask about a hudget is, "What?" Fow ever ask "Why?". It they did they might be a little less

pleased with the "What," The Design

A budget sels cut to do certain things end the money that is laken away or given back to us is part of the design. This year the budget will set out to give demestic economy a boost and the extra money that it releases - whether by a reduction in income tax or any ther concession - will be intended to be spent. That way it's hoped industry will be given a stimulus to expand production after a long period of

stagnation. Chancellor was being mis- reception. leading when he said last week that the British economy today is "in better spite of high metal tradings. shape than it has been at any time since the war." Externally, Britain's economy

all raw cotton in February at gold reserves are rang steadily: posted minor uncasiness .- U.P. the balance of payments the same period last year, postilen is seemd; the almost convertible pound is in strong

> But the external economy is only one side of the picture. The other side is the domes.ic situation and that is less satis-The true domestic economy is blessedly free of infinition. But the naw, stability looks dangerously like stagna-

Inhibition

Thanks to certain things that have happened in the outside world and also to the British Government's refusal to be panicked into premature action when the going looked like gottleg rough, the pound is a freer and more desirable currency that it has been since But part of this has been

the inhibition of industry's natural urge to expand. The result has been a razoreago situation of the past few months. The action to deal with the recession at home has been conditioned by the need to maintain a healthy - that is to ray infletion-free - external position. Which explains the obsence of the long-expected reduction in the Bank Rate-at four per cent it is still coneldered high der an economy has surplus industrial encacity and an unemployment problem. The Government policy is

directed on it must be at the qualification of the pound. That comes first in all its considurations. And It. explains wiry the buoget will disappoint those who have misted themsolves into believing that the Chancellor's only thought will be to get the iraxibition output, in the minimum time. - London Express Service.

HONGKONG

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MISCELLANEOUS INVESTMENTS sions and feel a litte richer on

LONDON

London, March 17. The stock market finished on the downside today, although industrials which closed lower, steady in spots.

British Government bonds eased as the new Australian This does not mean that the issue met with a disappointing Oils were stendy in quiet

trading. While coppers eased in Platinums and lead-zing were also lower. Dollar stocks were on solic

morning at the following rates:-U.S. dollar (per \$1) ndenesian ruplah [per 100) ... Slam ticals (per 100) Singapore (Straits)

Bull Market Resumes Stock Exchange this

three-quarters of the previous American Airline session's losses. The market was morning amount to approximate- helped by special strength in steels where the key, issue, U.S. Steel, gained two points at its best. A resurgence of deriend for motors sent those Issues up fractions to more

then two points in American Railroad issues improved on good news from that industry In the way of anticipated earnings increases. Du Pont ran up three points to lead the chanicals higher. Coppose, responding to higher prices for the metal, ruled strong.

Even the recently backward oils joined the rise with gains running to a point. Special issues registered gains running to several points. Electronics issues were particularly strong. So were the cameras. In the latter group, Bell & Howell ran up nearly eight points.

Closing Prices

Allied Chemicals 10414 . Kennecut Copper Amalg 2.13 2.225 20500 or 2.20 Trust XD 2 2000 6 2 A. Tawah 2.00

Prices of cotton futures closed

31.82: July: 30.88.

Exchange Rates Business was done in the local

WESTBOUND

(24,215 tons)

(28,000) tons

55.30 50.20 kels was 34.34 cents.

NEW YORK

Advance In New York New York, March 17. The bull market of 1959 resumed its advance today after a lull yesterday when the list suffered its widest decline since February 9. Lockheed Aircraft Liews Incorp. Lone Star Cement Co. Amer, & Forgu. Pawer American Melal Mincesota Mining Mission Development ... American Smelling

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Yesterday's Closing

COMMODITY PRICES

NEW YORK

eday as follows: Spot: 35.65 noni; Mar: deleted: May: 35.37-38; July: 34.16; Oct: 31.60; Dec: 31.18; Mar: 31.82; May: NEW ORLEANS Prices of cotton futures closed

foday as follows: Spot: 34; Mar: deleted; May: 35.38; July: 34.51; Oct: 32.17; Dec: 31.91; Mar: 31.90; May: 31.80; July: LIVERPOOL

American Contract

Cotton- future closings, in pence per lb. were as follows: Mar./April 23.40 May/June 22.00 Oct./Nov. Dec /Jan. Mar /April Mixed Contract Mor./April 23.15 July/Aug. 20.25 19.20

Dec./Jan. 19.00 Mar./April SAO PAULO

Prices closed in cruzeiros per kilo as follows: 54.CO In the United States, the average price of one-inch cotion at 14 designated spot mar-Total sales were 20,166 bales.

Rex rubber futures today closed 15 lower to three points higher with sales of 22 contracts, t

The rubber market was steady with spot quoted at 26-7/16 pence per lb. Prices: No. 1 Ray spot 2074-2614 Scittlement lique term: July/Sept. 26%-26%
General markets, elf baris, ports:
March, April and May ... 26%-26% Estat : erepe thin Mar ... Estate ciepe thick Apr ... SINGAPORE The market opened sharply higher on better oversens advices but eased slightly on federation profit-taking. No. 1 rubber per ib. Apr. 90-90/4 May 9034-903 No. 2 rubber per lb. April 8814-80 Spot rubber unbaled ... 8914-894 Blanket crepe 8414-801 No. 1 pale crepe 01-9314 —U.P.1.

NEW YORK Prices of metal futures closed today in cents per lb. as follows: 10.25 10.42b May Mar. 34.55b

LONDON The lin market was steady with prices higher Spot rose 134 and three months 34 10 £78314 and £78614. Turnover was. 105 tons.

Prices closed today in sterling per long ton as follows: Spot 783 3-month ,....

Mar: 31.25; May: 31.50; July: 31.50; Sept: 31.50; Nov: 31.50; Jan: 31.50; Mar. Mar. 7414 June 74 NEW YORK . Closing rates were: Canada 1,03 3/10 - correspondence 2.81% ************* India Closing rates were: New York 2.81%-2.816/16 Montreal 2.7211/16-2.7213/16 Copenhagen 19,5774-19,3744 rankfurt 11.70%-11.70% Oslo 20.0411-20,0414 33.70-13.7912 Stockholm 14.55-14.5514 /tenna 72.65-72.83 orich 18.1636-12.1616 Others unchanged,-U.P.I.

World No. 4 sugar futures today closed unchanged to five points lower with sales of 371 contracts.

Domestic No. 6 sugar closed unchanged to five points lower with sales of 442 contracts, Contract No. 4 (world) May: 3.04; July: 3.10; Bept: 3.12-13; Oct: 3.12; Jan: 3.22; Mar: 3.18; May: 3.20; July: 3.20. Total salen: per lb. fob Cyba) : 3.03 cents. Open Interest: 0.000 contracts

Contract No. 6 (domestic) May: 5,38; July: 5,58; Sept: 5,04; Nov: 3.87. Total sales: 443 contracts. Spot price: (cents per lb, elf NY 25736 contracts.—U.P.I.

Orient & Pacific

Japan/Pacific Service In 1959

Honolulu

15th Apr

0-9th Apr 10th Apr. "HIMALAYA" 4th Apr. (27,955 tona) 28-27th Aug. "HIMALAYA" EASTBOUND Honolulu Lve: Hongkong Yokohama "CHUSAN" 12th May

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"ORCADES" 7th Nov. 10th Nov. 11-13th Nov.

Los Angeles

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23-24th Apr.

10-11th Sept.

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Japan/Australia Service In 1959

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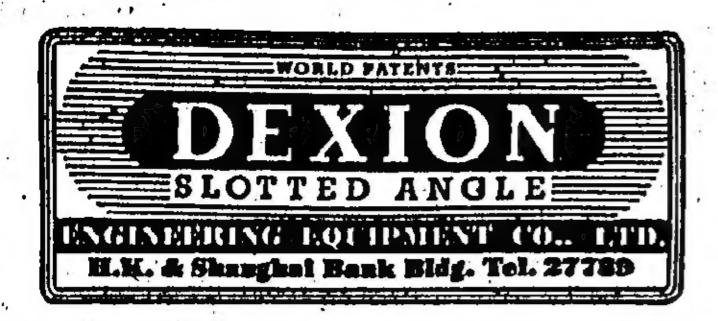
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6th Nov. 27th Oct. "ORCADES" Routes and Ballings are subject to change or cancellation with or without notice. Lanves Hong Kong 30th Apr. for U.K. vin Buez,

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years

editorial in the SCM , said: Sanitary Department wins congratulations action it has taken to check Soviet writer. Alexander their space ship, after travelling the deplorable overcrowding Kazantsev in his book "A to earth with a stopover on of Hongkong tenements. At Visitor from Space", different times, in calculating the population of the Colony, an average is struck by critics, who conclude that ten persons per floor is the probable average for Chinese dwellings of the

poorer sort. astonished to note that in the las has been found in all the case of one tenement, no fewer known metcorites. then 29 noults and 16 child; en were found, and in another 24

adults and 11 children. "This gives a total for the two floors of eighty souls, Counting two children as the equivalent of one adult, there were 66 adults. The regulations permit for the two floors of only 13

"We in Hongkong should be able to avoid instituting or inviting painful remedies. The provision of new housing has been tried and has falled to relieve overcrowding. The fixing The of a basic wage is, reasonably, shirked: it is doubtful whether It would make much difference. Chinese families have so many commitments and so many poor relations in and from the coun-

"The third remedy is decentralisation of industrial establishments, and this seems to offer the best prespects. It can be done by registration of factories and limitation of the number of them in each area. The same plan should apply to wharves and to every enterprise which attracts population. This will rationalise the provision of new

Gangsters rushed a money changer's shop in Shanghai Street, Yanmati, just as it was closing down for the night. Armed with revolvers they herded the employees into back room and then escaped taking \$3,000 with them.

O DALZIEL, a former pupil o U4 the Diocesan Boys School suffered injury on Sunday when he had a nasty fall while out blking with a party of school-boys near Shatin. He was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital, suffering from a deep gash his head and facial injuries. He is reported to be making good progress.

METEORITE

Moscow, March 17. Soviet Professor Louzki of the Moscow Planetarium said today it was a meteorite, and not a space ship from Mars which landed in Siberia on June 30, 1908.

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The Professor thus blasted a | Kazantsey's theory had been

Loughi said that Kazanisev's fuel exploded before landing. theory of a space ship which crashed on that date was without any scientific founda-

He said that samples of earth takin from the spot where the explosion occurred in showed microscopic particles of metal. These, when analysed, "These critics will have been proved to be meteoric from such

Christopher Wrote To Dulles

London, March 17. kind thought of freckle-faced, nine-yearold schoolboy has got its

While Christopher Westley was in bed at Garry-way, Romford, Essex, with a bad cough he read that Mr John Foster Dulles, the U.S. Secretary of State, was III too-and with his 71st birthday due! So Christopher wrote a letter: "I hope you have a nice

birthday and a nice cake . . . I am sorry you have been so

Back came a letter written by Mrs Dulles from 2740, Thirty Second Street, Washington, D.C. It said:-Your nice letter brought a note of cheer to Mr Dulles's birthday, and he has asked me to

thank you for your thoughtfulness. His office staff and I had a little birthday party for him at the hospital. We had a beautiful cake and Mr Dulles liked It

very much. We are glad that your had cough has now left you. Sincerely yours, Janet Duiles. Fancy Mrs Dulles writing to ME," Christopher said. Today he takes the letter to show his teacher and his school

friends. But it will be a copy. The treasured original must not get dirty and dog-eared.

AFTER ALL

Venus. He maintained their

No Authority

An examination of the area where the explosion occurredin Siberia near the Podkamenraia Toungouska River-disclosed neither crater nor any remains of a meteorite but only an eliptical zone several dozens of miles in extent, completely devastated and strewn with trunks of uprooted and burned trees.

said the writer, who had filled his book with scientific annotations, was no authority in space matters. Louzki said his annotations going to arrest him, and that he intent to steal, and his whole theory of Martian travellers were simply a matter for science fletion .-

France-Presse.

ESSAY ON A RICE GRAIN

By DAVID T. K. WONG Johore Bahru,

March 17. An exhibition of microscopic carvings by Hongkong artist Wong Lo Feng has just been opened at the Johore Association Chinese here, just across the causeway from Singa-

Among the exhibits is a carving of a deer between whose antlers cigarette-sized glass tube containing an ivory grain of rice.

On the grain of rice is engraved a 540-word essay entitled: "How to Run a Family."

The price of the deer exhibit is \$M10,000.

Car Cleaner Heard Taxi Driver's Plea

A car-cleaner told the District Court today he heard a taxi-driver say to a policeman accused of corruption "Inspector, please give me a chance."

The policeman, Wong Yuk-lun | Thing had then given Wong charge of having corruptly soll- | rewed another \$100 from his cited six bottles of brandy and mother which he also gave him. corruptly received \$150 from the taxl-driver. Tang Chiuhung, on November 9 last year.

Tang gave evidence that he had taken Wong to the night club from Nathan Road at 1.15

Gave Two Dollars

him \$2. for the fare and re- with Wong and Tang inside. ceived 80 cents change.

However, Professor Louski the taxi meter, and he had re- give me a chance," Lan said. put the flag down.

police inspector, that he was larceny of \$150 from Tang, with would lose his licence.

This had occurred outside the Tang said he had asked Wong Princess Garden night club early for a chance. Wong had then one morning last November, asked him if he was prepared Kowleen City police station.

Mr G. Hampton is defending Wong, instructed by Hastings and the cleaner, Lau Jip, told the to buy him six bottles of

as pleaded not guilty to a \$50 from his pocket and bor-

Cleaning Cars Lau told the court he lived

on the staircase at 366 Prince Edward Road, Kowloon. In the early hours of the morning last November he had been cleaning cars outside the Frincess Garden night club On arrival Wong had given when he saw a taxl pull up

"As I was going to open the Tang said Wong had asked door I heard the driver say to him why he did not operate the customer inspector, please plied that he had forgotten to | Wong faces alternative charges of demanding, six bot-Wong then told Tang he was ties of brandy and simple

The hearing is continuing.

New Child Guidance



Lady Black and Professor Priestley at the University this morning, prior to the opening. - China Mail Photo.

Lady Black opened the new block of the Arts Faculty and Child Guidance Centre at Hong- jokingly. kong University this morning.

The Child Guidance Centre, which is situated on the roof of the main building, was completed last year and has a fulltline staff where parents and children can get skilled psychological advice.

The Arts Faculty, which comprises nine Departments has furnished and made bigger with the addition of several new rooms on the roof.

Professor K. E. Priestley, Head of the Dept. of Education, said before the opening:

"Until the University Child Guldance Centre began to operate there was no way in Hongkong in which parents or teachers or probation efficers could hope to get skilled psychological

Trouble

"The children in our community who fall into difficulty or trouble in our homes, schools, and streets, generally through no fault of their own, may either

only a service to parents and children, it also has the duty of contributing new knowledge in the field and of stimulating interest and action on behalf of the Colony's children in difficul-

the various departments of the gest performing artists who can we ate monkeys." Arts Faculty, accompanied by best represent abroad America's During this period Ip was a Professor Drake.

de welcomed Lady Black.

COMING TO HONGKONG



turn out to be a less or even a Thomas Scherman, conductor danger to the community, or they may be helped towards a purposeful personal life and towards taking their preper share in the rights and duties of any good citizen.

"The Guidance Centre is not only a service to parents and children, it also has the duty of contributing new knowledge in the field and of stimulating in—

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Thomas Beherman, conductor of that is a conductor of the Little Orchestra which which is a months that he spent in the Burma jungles were among the most harvowing days of his army career.

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The Far East tour has been juice. We also ate tree leaves. sponwored by the American Na- "Sometimes we killed one of tional Theatre and Academy, an the mules carrying our ammuni-Later Lady Black inspected artistic body established to sug- tion for food. On other occasions liversified music culture. mechine-gunner and it was flored performances are during the flored engagements diversified music culture.

The Vice Chanceller, Dr L. T. under the suspices of Mr Harry with the Japanese that he killed them in large numbers.

Wo Shing Wo trind society,

Mr A. Sangulnetti, Crown Counsel, s prosecuting, assisted by Detective inspector I. M. Forsyth, of the

So Por. 29, a vegetable gar-dener living in a hut in months hard labour this morn-lui Hon Village, had a lng, by Mr T. Creedon at Kowdispute with two hawkers in the loon Court, when he pleaded Wong Tal Sin resettlement area guilty to being a member of the over hawking spaces on March I. 14K Triad society.

ANOTHER

An office bearer of a triad He threatened the hawkers society was sentenced to 18 with assault if they did not join months' hard labour by Mr T. the society. The hawkers gave Creedon at Kowloon Court this defendant \$10 as "tea money." marning, when he pleaded guilty The Inspector said defendant to charges of being a member of had two previous convictions. Leung Siu-teng, 38, c k, of number 10 Main Street, Hoklo

HONGKONG MAN'S LIFE OF ADVENTURE BRITISH ARMY

by David T. K. Wong

Singapore, March 16. When the 22nd Special Air Service Regiment England yesterday after nine long years of fighting Communist terrorists in the Malayan jungles, a Chinese paratrooper went with them.

He was 38-year-old Corporal Ip Kwong Lau, the son of a Hongkong businessman and the only Chinese in the regiment.

terrorisis. The men

would drop deen into the

It did not prove exciting enough,

Chinese paratreoper in the regi- Burma, he again volunteered for and left for England. ment has not been made public, special assignment. Ip's duties included having to marine to Malaya to contact the but this time as a paratrooper. dirguise nimself as a Communist guerilla units operating against terrorist occasionally to secure the Japanese. But two months information about the enemy, after he had been given this Corporal Ip, who joined the assignment, the wer ended. British Army in Hongkong in In 1947, he was discharged venturous and colourful as any a thirst for adventure, he came to Melaya in . February of 1951 found in story books. man by nature and no one look- vice Regiment. ing at him would have guessed. The job of the regiment was that he had personally killed to bring the war to the Commore than 200 men-most of munist

them Japanese. ADVENTURE

for adventure, and adventure that engagements with them companied him to England. came to him soon enough. His that engagements with them.

second year in the army saw possible. He has another three and a half years to serve with the the outbreak of the Pacific War and he was captured by the Japanese when they overran Hongkeng and made a prisoner of war at the Shumshulpo barracks in Kowloon.

But the prisoner of war camp did not detain him for long. On the night of January 7, 1942, he saw a group of Chinese prisoners near the barbed wire fence. "What are you people trying to do? Escape?" he asked them

To his surprise, they replied: Yes. Would you like to join He grabbed at the chance. The group of men, numbering 20, then threw a blanket over the

barbed wired and escaped.

ARRESTED Once outside, Ip made his way and borrowed \$40 from him With that money he decided to make his way to Walchru in Free China, to try and rejoin

the British Army, After eight days and nights of trekking through Japanese lines, he reached Walchau, only to be arrested by the Nationalists for being a Japanese spy. He tried to explain his cir-cumstances to them and finally

persuaded them to take him to the British consul in Wolchau. The British consul sent word to England to investigate his claim, but for recsons known only to military bureaucrais, it took 17 months to complete the investigations.

Ip wer then sent to India. where he volunteered for the Chindit special force, which was to be dropped behind the Japanese lines in Northern Burma to attack their supply lines.

HARROWING

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Up to new the existence of a. When he returned from so after two years he resigned · There he rejoined the 22nd and small wender since Corporal This time to be sent by sub- Special Air Service Regiment-

DISGUISED He was sent back to Malaya in October of 1953 and since then he has been taking part in 1940, has led a career as ad- from the army. But still feeling the jungle operations against the

On occasions, when the regi-He is a friendly and quiet to join the 22nd Special Air Ser- ment encountered hostile proterrorist aborigines. Corporal Ip would disguise himself as a terrorist to secure information on their whereabouts.

Corporal Lp is married and jungles and make contact with has three daughters. His eldest the enemy. They were so suc- daughter is at school in Hong-Corporal Ip joined the army cessful at it that the terrorist kong at present. His wife and high command issued an order the younger daughters have ac-

However, Ip's job at this time British Army, was that of a civil liaison officer. COPYRIGHT Strictly Reserved



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